

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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April 1, 2010

TO:

Parties and Intervenors

FROM:

S. Derek Phelps

Executive Director

RE:

DOCKET NO. 398 - Northeast Utilities Service Company, on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of the Sherwood Substation located at 6 New

Creek Road, Westport, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Westport Conservation Commission dated March 31, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application.

This correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of the Westport Conservation Commission's correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding.

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WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

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March 31, 2010

Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Application to the Connecticut Siting Council by CL&P for the construction of an electric substation at 6 New Creek Road, Westport, CT

To whom it may concern:

As requested by the Conservation Commission for the Town of Westport at a public hearing on November 18, 2009, a revised planting plan and erosion and sediment plan were received from Connecticut Light & Power Company by the Conservation Department staff on March 24, 2010.

The revised planting plan entitled: "Concept Planting Plan, Owner: Northeast Utilities Service Co. for Connecticut Light and Power Company, Location: Sherwood Substation, Westport, Connecticut", dated June 8, 2009 and last revised to December 28, 2009, prepared by William Kenny Associates LLC has been reviewed by staff and deemed acceptable, therefore, we offer support for the implementation of this plan.

The erosion and sediment plan entitled: "Sherwood Substation Proposed Layout, Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, Westport, Connecticut for Connecticut Light and Power Company, Northeast Utilities Service Co.", dated December 28, 2009, prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. was also received by the Conservation Department staff on March 24, 2010. This plan accomplishes adequate protection of the on site inland wetland resources and therefore we offer support for the implementation of this plan.

We thank you for the opportunity to forward our comments on this application before the Connecticut Siting Council for this project.

Sincerely,

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CC: Gordon Joseloff, First Selectman

Chris Swan, CL&P

John Morrissett, NU Systems

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