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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Docket No. 424: Interstate Reliability Project
Monthly Construction Progress Report

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Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to RCSA Section 16-50j-62(b)(3) and as described in Volumes 1, Section 7, of the *Development and Management ("D&M") Plan for the Interstate Reliability Project ("Interstate"): Modifications to Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation and the Interstate D&M Plan for the Construction of New 345-kV Transmission Lines and Related Minor Modifications to Adjacent Lines*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") hereby provides to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") the Construction Progress Report for the month of February 2014.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at john.morissette@nu.com or telephone at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



Interstate
Reliability Project

**INTERSTATE RELIABILITY PROJECT
MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2014**

1. MODIFICATIONS TO SUBSTATIONS AND SWITCHING STATIONS

On February 6, 2014, CL&P provided written notification to the Council that Project construction activities at Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation may commence. While no construction activities were performed at Lake Road Switching Station or Killingly Substation during February 2014, at Card Street Substation, certain materials were delivered in preparation for the March 17, 2014 outage.

2. NEW 345-kV TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO ADJACENT LINES

On February 12, 2014, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued a Section 404 Clean Water Act permit for the Project. The Section 404 permit was the only remaining permit required prior to the start of transmission line construction. Accordingly, on February 14, 2014, CL&P provided written two-week notification to the Council of the start of transmission line construction during the week of March 3, 2014.

MINOR DEVELOPMENT & MANAGMENT (D&M) PLAN CHANGES

None

3. FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATORY PERMITS

On February 19, 2014, CL&P provided to the Council a copy of the USACE Section 404 permit, as well as an updated version of the D&M Plan Volume 3 maps, which reflect: (1) the modifications approved by the USACE and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for water resource impact avoidance / minimization and cultural resource avoidance / protection; and (2) all minor changes and any significant changes previously presented to and endorsed by the Council.