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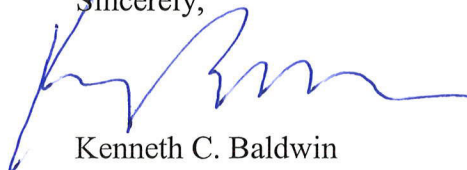
Re: **Docket No. 424 – Connecticut Light & Power Company  
Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public  
Need for the Connecticut Portion of the Interstate Reliability Project  
Transmission Line**

Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Council:

This letter is written on behalf of EquiPower Resources Corp. (“EquiPower”) and in response to the Council’s request for comments on the Docket No. 424 hearing schedule. It is EquiPower’s position that the Council should not proceed with its evidentiary hearing on Docket No. 424 until such time as ISO-New England completes its updated needs analysis and the Council, parties and intervenors have all had an opportunity to review that analysis and prepare for the next hearing sessions. EquiPower would therefore support a temporary suspension in the evidentiary hearing schedule.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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