

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

The Connecticut Light & Power Company) Docket No. 424
application for a Certificate of Environmental)
Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut)
portion of the Interstate Reliability Project)
that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon,)
Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin,)
Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam,)
Thompson and Windham, which consists of (a))
new overhead 345 - kV electric transmission lines)
and associated facilities extending between)
CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of)
Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the)
Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode)
Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b))
related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street)
Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and) JULY 10, 2012
Killingly Substation

MOUNT HOPE MONTESSORI's RESPONSES TO COUNCIL INTERROGATORIES

The Mount Hope Montessori School, Inc. hereby responds to the questions asked by the Council.

1. Is the Mt. Hope Montessori school a 501(c)(3) corporation?

Answer: Yes.

2. Would vegetative screening along the school's parking lot be adequate to address the school's visibility concerns?

Answer:

Highly unlikely. The school's concerns are based on the fact that the increased presence of utility lines adjacent to its property will not be so masked by vegetative screening as to remove the concern for its student families. While meaningful vegetative screening would not be refused, it is inadequate to prevent prospective students and

their families from knowing that the transmission lines have increased in size.

The scope of the increase in visual presence of the transmission facilities is great enough that the effect it will have on enrollment threatens the continued operation of the school.

Respectfully Submitted,

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