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February 25, 2013

John Morissette, Manager
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Northeast Utilities Service Company
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 435** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Stamford Reliability Cable Project, which consists of construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 115-kV underground transmission circuit extending approximately 1.5 miles between Glenbrook and South End Substations, Stamford, Connecticut and related substation improvements.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than March 13, 2013. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office including an electronic filing in .pdf format. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated January 23, 2013, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Roberts".

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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Enclosure

c: Parties and Intervenors
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Jeffrey Cochran, Esq.
Marianne Barbino Dubuque, Esq.

Docket No. 435
Connecticut Siting Council
Pre-hearing Interrogatories

1. What were the results of CL&P's notice to the property owners abutting the two substations? How many return receipts received? If receipts were not returned, did CL&P make any additional attempts to contact these property owners?
2. Did the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board vote to issue a Request for Proposals for alternate solutions to the Stamford Reliability Cable Project?
3. Describe the nature of the reliability criteria violations referred on page ES-1 of the application's Executive Summary.
4. Describe the long-range plan for improving the electric transmission system in the Stamford-Greenwich Sub-area of which this project would be an important part.
5. How would the costs of this project be amortized?
6. How would this project connect with the new transmission lines installed in Southwest Connecticut since 2006?
7. Provide 10-year load forecasts for the Southwest Connecticut area and the Stamford-Greenwich Sub-area. Show these forecasts on a per-capita basis for the two areas. Provide 10-year peak load forecasts for the two areas.
8. What peak load levels might be expected to cause reliability or other problems at the substations listed in Table B-1?
9. What would be considered to constitute a "contingency event?"
10. What is the expected service life of the cables that would be installed in this project?
11. Describe the methodology CL&P uses to predict increase in load demand that might be expected as a result of the Stamford economic development projects enumerated in the application.