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- I. Opening by Council
 - A. Statement read by Chair.
 - B. Comments by Public Official (if any)
 - C. Motions
 - D. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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C. Swear Witnesses

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2. Chris Rega, SVP, NTE Energy Services Company, LLC
3. Lynn Gresock, Vice President - Energy Department, Tetra Tech
4. Paul J. Hibbard, Principal, Analysis Group, Inc.
5. Norm Thibeault, Principal/Partner, Killingly Engineering Associates
6. George Logan, Principal Environmental Scientist/Senior Ecologist, REMA Ecological Services
7. Scott Hesketh, Manager of Transportation Engineering, FA Hesketh Associates
8. Kevin Fowler, Senior Acoustic Engineer, Tetra Tech

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. **Grouped Parties**
 - a. Not Another Power Plant (NAPP)
 - b. Sierra Club
 - c. Wyndham Land Trust
3. Connecticut Fund for the Environment
4. Town of Killingly

III. Appearance by Grouped Parties:

Not Another Power Plant (NAPP)
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C. Swear Witnesses

1. Robert M. Fagan, Vice President, Synapse Energy Economics
2. Devi Glick, Senior Associate, Synapse Energy Economics

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E. Cross Examination.

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IV. Appearance by Party: Connecticut Fund for the Environment

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- Representative: Mary Calorio, Town Manager
- A. Administrative Notice.
- 1.
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2. Carl Stopper, P.E., TRC Environmental Corporation
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