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October 28, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 225D** - Kleen Energy Systems, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a Electric Generating Facility and Switchyard on River Road, Middletown, Connecticut. Reopening of this docket pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and of the attachment of conditions to the certificate consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

DOCKET NO. 190A – Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut. Reopening of this docket pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and of the attachment of conditions to the certificate consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel (Nevas Commission) and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

DOCKET NT-2010 - Reopening of final decisions pursuant to C.G.S. §4-181a(b) for jurisdictional natural gas-fired electric generating facilities under C.G.S. §16-50i(a)(3) and C.G.S. §16-50k(a) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and the attachment of conditions to the certificates and declaratory rulings consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel (Nevas Commission) and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

- c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b), notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct public hearing sessions beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at the Legislative Office Building, Room 2D, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, on the Reopening of Kleen Energy Systems, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of an Electric Generating Facility and Switchyard on River Road, Middletown, Connecticut (Docket No. 225D) and the Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut (Docket No. 190A).

The purpose of the Docket No. 225D and Docket No. 190A hearings are limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and of the attachment of conditions to the certificates consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

Furthermore, pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Council will conduct public hearing sessions on the Reopening of final decisions pursuant to C.G.S. §4-181a(b) for jurisdictional natural gas-fired electric generating facilities (Docket No. NT-2010) under C.G.S. §16-50i(a)(3) and C.G.S. §16-50k(a).

The scheduled hearing dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

(Docket No. 225D/Docket No. 190A/Docket No. NT-2010)

Legislative Office Building, Room 2D

300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

(Docket No. NT-2010 only)

Legislative Office Building, Room 2D

300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

(Docket No. NT-2010 only)

Legislative Office Building, Room 2D

300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford



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The purpose of the Docket No. NT-2010 hearing is limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and the attachment of conditions to certificates and declaratory rulings of natural gas-fired electric generating facilities consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel (Nevan Commission) and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission. The hearing sessions will provide the facility owners, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions and for comment from the public. Facility owners will be allowed a final rebuttal. Briefs will be entertained after the close of the last hearing session.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by November 23, 2010. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests 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.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to these proceedings may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before November 30, 2010.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement, material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited for the convenience of the public in the Town/City Clerk's Offices where the subject facilities are located.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by November 30, 2010.

Documents in this proceeding are available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned docket nos. 225D, 190A, and NT-2010 to these proceedings.

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RE: **DOCKET NT-2010** - Reopening of final decisions pursuant to C.G.S. §4-181a(b) for jurisdictional natural gas-fired electric generating facilities under C.G.S. §16-50i(a)(3) and C.G.S. §16-50k(a) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and the attachment of conditions to the certificates and declaratory rulings consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel (Nevas Commission) and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before November 23, 2010, will be appreciated.

If you wish to view the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission, they can be found on our agency website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> below our Home Page picture.

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