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TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

On February 13, 2017, the applicant, NTE Connecticut, LLC (NTE), filed a Motion to Reopen the Evidentiary Record for a limited purpose of introducing evidence related to the results of the Forward Capacity Auction conducted by ISO-New England on February 6, 2017 (Motion to Reopen), and NTE's participation in that auction. NTE also moves to Modify the Briefing Schedule, holding it in abeyance until the Council can rule on this motion, whereas if granted, the parties may wish to refer to the additional evidence in their briefs.

The Motion to Reopen will be placed on the Council meeting agenda scheduled for March 2, 2017.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Motion to Reopen should be granted or denied by the close of business on or before February 23, 2017.

Furthermore, the current deadline for briefing is February 27, 2017. While the above-referenced Motion to Reopen is pending with the Council, the briefing deadline will be held in abeyance and a new deadline will be established after the Council rules on the Motion to Reopen.

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