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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.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The current deadline for the above-mentioned docket is February 13, 2017. Due to the complex nature of the application and the need for multiple evidentiary hearings, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a decision. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council's decision shall be rendered, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application ... provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant."

The Council hereby requests such consent for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket 470 until May 15, 2017.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors
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