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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 22, 2015

The Honorable Anthony D'Amelio  
State Representative, 71<sup>st</sup> District  
[Anthony.DAmelio@housegop.ct.gov](mailto:Anthony.DAmelio@housegop.ct.gov)

RE: **DOCKET 192B-** CPV Towantic, LLC Motion to Reopen and Modify the June 23, 1999 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b) for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 785 MW dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility located north of the Prokop Road and Towantic Hill Road intersection in the Town of Oxford, Connecticut.

Dear Representative D'Amelio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated January 15, 2015 concerning the above-referenced proceeding. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Before reaching a final decision, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the Certificate Holder, parties and intervenors in the proceeding and members of the public who speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

In the event that you do not seek formal party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, which provides full participation at the public hearing, including, but not limited to, cross examination of witnesses, parties and intervenors, your comments shall nevertheless become part of the official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in the proceeding and will be administratively noticed in the record. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at [www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc) under the "Pending Proceedings" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

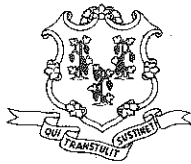
Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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I am here to express to the Siting Council the concerns of my constituency regarding the proposed power plant in Oxford.

I have received numerous calls, letters and e-mails containing an array of concerns ranging from environmental, property values and air traffic safety apprehensions.

I understand that this proposal will bring a revenue boost to the town; however, I want to implore you to please listen to the concerns of the people in the neighboring areas that will likely receive little or no benefit from this power plant, and who will ultimately deal with the brunt of the negative effects this plant is likely to cause.

I ask you to consider the voices of the people surrounding this issue and make a fair and balanced decision in regards to the quality of life in this area.

Sincerely,

Anthony D'Amelio  
State Representative, 71<sup>st</sup> District