

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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TOWANTIC ENERGY, 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

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CPV TOWANTIC, LLC'S PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE RESPONSE

1. Preliminary Witness List—CPV Towantic, LLC (“Towantic”) expects that the following individuals will testify on its behalf:

Andrew J. Bazinet, CPV Towantic, LLC  
Tanya Bodell, ENERGYZT  
Lynn Gresock, Tetra Tech  
Dean Gustafson, All-Points Technology  
Curtis C. Jones, Civil 1  
Danielle S. Powers, Concentric Energy  
Fredrick M. Sellars, Tetra Tech

CPV Towantic reserves the right to add to or modify its Preliminary Witness List.

2. Pre-Filed Testimony—At this time, CPV Towantic does not contemplate filing pre-filed testimony, but reserves its right to do so.
3. Preliminary List of Documents to be Administratively Noticed—

EPA Proposed Rule-Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units:

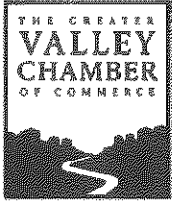
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/06/18/2014-13726/carbon-pollution-emission-guidelines-for-existing-stationary-sources-electric-utility-generating#h-9>

CPV will supplement this list prior to the hearing date.

4. Copies of Any Available Exhibits—In addition to its Petition and the exhibits thereto, CPV will offer the following additional documents at the hearing:

- a. Letter dated December 5, 2014 from the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce to Chairman Stein.

CPV Towantic expects to offer additional documents at the hearing, and will pre-file those documents to the extent possible.



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December 5, 2014

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06501

RE: CPV Towantic Energy Center, Oxford, CT

Dear Chairman Stein,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing in support of the proposed *CPV Towantic Energy Center*, a 805 MW natural gas fired combined cycle electric generating facility to be constructed on a 26-acre site located in the Woodruff Hill Industrial Park in Oxford, CT.

The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce is the premiere voluntary business association serving the Naugatuck Valley region of Connecticut, which includes the Town of Oxford along with the neighboring towns of Seymour, Beacon Falls and the Lower Valley communities of Ansonia, Derby and Shelton. Over the past several decades, the Valley region has emerged as a major center of economic influence, while Oxford itself has earned the distinction as one of the fastest growing Towns in the State of Connecticut.

As such, the Chamber and our more than 500 member businesses have taken a vital interest in the CPV Towantic Energy Center Project and are excited about the many benefits that it will bring to our region. In fact, the Chamber was pleased to host an informational breakfast on Friday, September 26th entitled "*Powering Up the Valley: Meeting the Energy Needs of a Growing Economy*" which featured an Overview of the CPV project along with a report on UI's new Electric Substation, which is now under construction on Old Stratford Road in Shelton.

During this breakfast presentation, we learned of the significant and positive economic benefits that this project will bring to our region to include 300-500 construction jobs during construction, approximately \$22 Million in sales tax revenue and more than \$50 Million in property tax revenue over the life of the project. Far more important than these local benefits is the impact this project will have in helping to meet the growing need for safe and reliable electric generating capacity to fuel the continued growth of our Connecticut economy.

The CPV Towantic Energy Center is ideally located at the confluence of the Algonquin Interstate Pipeline and the Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P) 115 KV Circuit in a secluded and permitted site adjacent to the Waterbury-Oxford Airport. This project represents a private sector infrastructure investment of over \$1 Billion and will produce enough electricity to power approximately 800,000 homes and businesses.

At a meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors held on Thursday, December 4th, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing me to write this letter of support and to provide testimony at future Public Meetings of the Siting Council, which I look forward to providing in the weeks ahead. Until then, thank you for your consideration of this letter and for all that you do in advancing Connecticut's economic growth by meeting its energy needs.

Sincerely,

  
William E. Purcell, CCE, CAE  
President

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