



April 3, 2018

Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Attention: Melanie Bachman, Esq., Acting Executive Director

RE: Docket 192B: CPV Towantic, LLC, Quarterly Progress Report, Q1-2018

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Condition No. 5.a of the Connecticut Siting Council's Decision and Order, dated May 14, 2015, CPV Towantic, LLC ("the Project") hereby submits its Quarterly Progress Report for the 1st Quarter of 2018.

Permits:

- Relative Accuracy Test Audit (RATA) and Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) plans were submitted for review and approval to Connecticut Department of Energy & Environment Protection (CT-DEEP) February 9, 2018 and November 20, 2017. Approval was received from CT-DEEP on March 5, 2018.
- Intent-To-Test (ITT) protocol for the two (2) GE Gas Turbines with DLN combustors, Duct Burners and Heat Recovery Steam Generators (Unit 1 & Unit 2) was approved by the CT-DEEP on March 14, 2018.
- CPV completed Written Standby Plan January 2, 2018.
- CPV provided notice to the Commissioner of CT-DEEP on initial start of Combustion Turbines; Unit 1, January 29, 2018 and Unit 2, February 27, 2018.
- CPV notified Commissioner of CT-DEEP on Completion of Construction: Unit 1, February 26, 2018 and Unit 2, March 8, 2018.
- CPV submitted Part 75 COD to EPA: Unit 1, January 30, 2018 and Unit 2, February 27, 2018.
- Auxiliary Boiler Emissions Testing commenced on March 27, 2018.

CSC Activities:

- A Final Operations Plan was submitted to the CSC on February 23, 2018 and approved on February 27, 2018.

- Eversource's Petition to the CSC for transmission line upgrades on the 1710/1730 transmission lines was approved May 1, 2017. This work commenced in October of 2017 and is targeted for completion in spring 2018.
- CPV submitted the Operational Noise Measurement Protocol to the CSC on January 17, 2018.

Construction/Commissioning:

- The EPC contractor is nearing completion of all construction related activities working final clean-up and developing punch list items. Commissioning of the plant has been in full swing with the initial start of Unit 1 Gas Turbine on January 25, 2018 and Unit 2 Gas Turbine on February 24, 2018. Steam cleaning of the plant boilers and piping systems has been completed. The Steam Turbine was first rolled on March 26, 2018. Testing of all plant equipment is ongoing and will continue up through substantial completion.

Please contact Colin Kelly at (617) 480-8304 or Franca DeRosa at Brown Rudnick LLP at (860) 509-6500 with questions regarding the Project or this report.

Sincerely,

CPV Towantic, LLC

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