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**CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM**

Docket/Petition No. 364

Town/City: Waterford

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1. Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected:

The proposed Site#1 is in our neighborhood. The building of this facility poses environmental concerns which have not been adequately addressed in the Application or Filing documents of the applicant.

2. Manner and extent to which petitioner proposes to participate:

A. Submit a petition requesting that Site#2 be considered as the preferred site due to environmental concerns regarding Site #1. The full petition with signatures collected through Sept 23 will be furnished at the hearing scheduled on that day.

B. Propose questions to applicant regarding selection of sites:

1. **It would appear site #1 is in the Niantic River Watershed based on the DEP, Niantic River Watershed Management Plan, Map #3.1-1(Exhibit enclosed) detailed at the DEP web site**

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2719&q=379296&depNav_GID=1654

- a. **Why has this been omitted from all documentation?**
- b. **Have environmental studies been conducted regarding the impact to the Niantic River Watershed as a result of construction, operation, and maintenance of proposed facility? Please provide documentation available from those studies.**
- c. **An unnamed stream and associated wetland corridor are present running north and south in the east-central portion of the property. (re: Municipal Consultation Filing, date April 2008, page H-1). It would appear this stream, which is located 100' from the footprint, flows into the Niantic River. What provisions have been made for storm events and/or accident causing spillage of insulating oils and other materials into unnamed brook?**

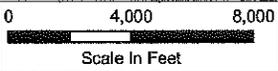
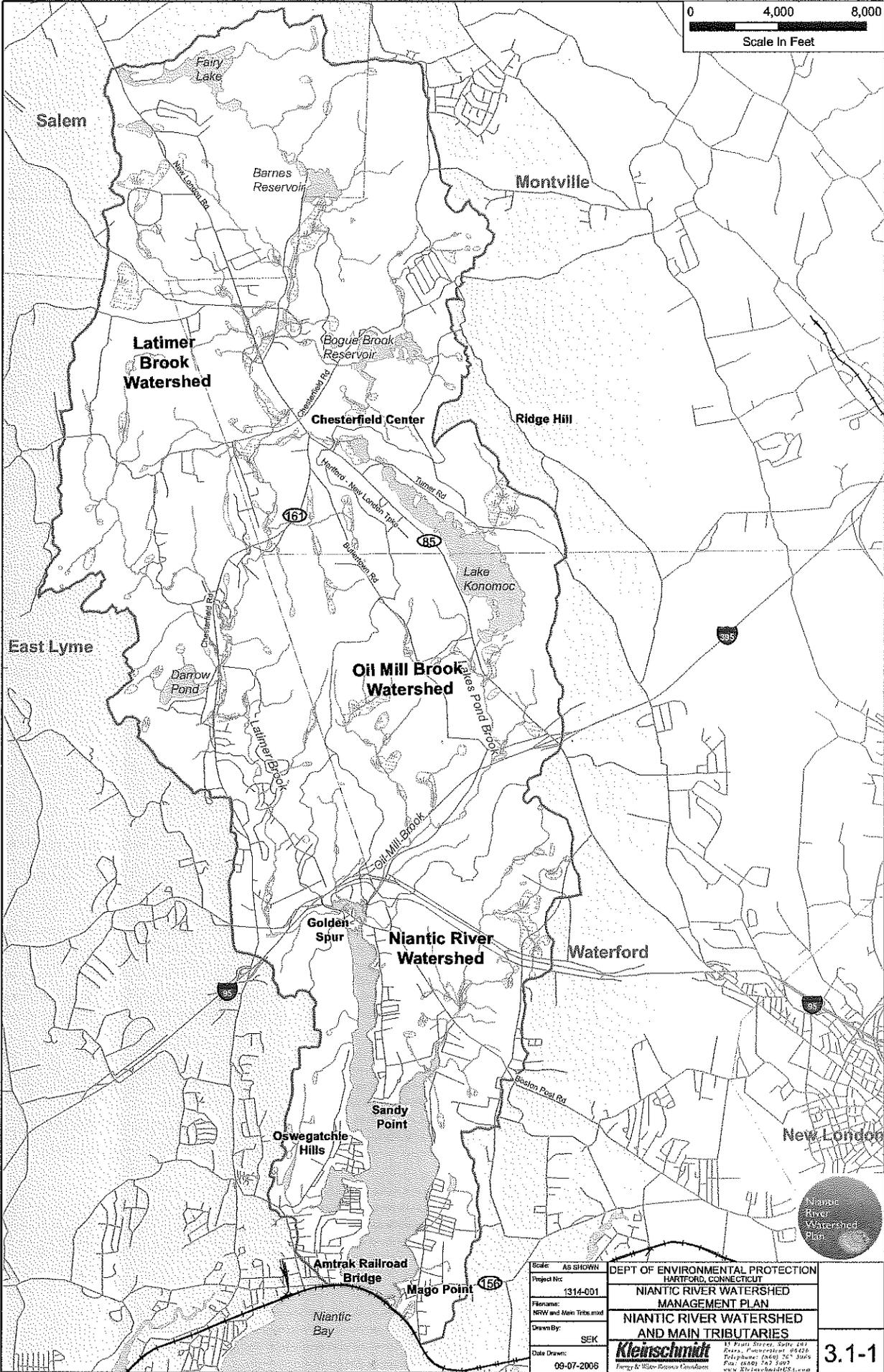


- 2. What were the comparative deciding factors and their respective priorities that led to the selection of site#1 as the preferred site relative to site#2?**
- 3. The filing states water and sewer facilities are planned to serve the Control Enclosure yet absent from the application. What are the plans associated with building water and sewer facilities on site #1?**
- 4. What is the reason the applicant purchased five acres rather than three acres needed for the planned substation? What are the plans for future expansion beyond the footprint? In what direction is the expansion?**
- 5. The application states site #2 provides limited connections to existing 23-kV distribution feeders in two directions (north and south along Route 85). Did the applicant consider the third direction, Cross Road, connecting to Boston Post Road? Why would this constitute extensive distribution line work? Where is the hardship?**

Copies of this request shall be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the date of the hearing.

Signed 
Ahlam Shalhout

Date: 09/12/2008



Scale: AS SHOWN	DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Project No: 1314-001	NIANTIC RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN
Filename: NWV and Main Trib.mxd	NIANTIC RIVER WATERSHED AND MAIN TRIBUTARIES
Drawn By: SEK	Kleinschmidt Planning & Resource Consultants
Date Drawn: 09-07-2006	11 Fruit Street, Suite 101 Farmington, Connecticut 06030 Telephone: (860) 365-3000 Fax: (860) 365-3000 www.kleinschmidt.com

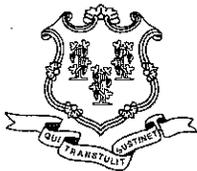
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NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS' PETITION

Re: Docket 364: Waterford: The Connecticut Light and Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a new bulk power 115- to 23- kV substation located at 325 Waterford Parkway North, Waterford, Connecticut.

We, the undersigned do hereby petition the Connecticut Siting Council regarding the Connecticut Light and Power Company's proposed construction of a new bulk power 115- to 23- kV substation located at 325 Waterford Parkway North, Waterford, Connecticut. We request that you give serious consideration to placing this facility in a **commercial** neighborhood such as the facility on Route 85 that is an existing path of the high voltage transmission lines rather than in our **residential** neighborhood of Oil Mill and Gurley Roads which are residential with a delicate ecosystem that is in the Niantic River Watershed.

Dated: _____



Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

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September 16, 2008

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Re: **DOCKET NO. 364** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new bulk-power 115-kV to 23-kV substation located at 325 Waterford Parkway North, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shalhout and Ms. Casey:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 12, 2008, requesting intervenor status.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has no meeting scheduled before the September 23, 2008, hearing date with this matter on the agenda. Therefore, your request will be taken up as an order of business at the hearing on September 23, 2008, at the Waterford Town Hall Auditorium, 15 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut. Copies of the application are available at the Waterford Town Clerks Office. All documents filed to dated are available at the Council's office or on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP/cm

c: Parties and Intervenors