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Ms. Melanie Bachman
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RE: Docket No. F-2012/2013: Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Ms. Bachman,

Reference is made to your letter dated May 22, 2013 sent via electronic mail concerning the captioned matter and enclosing certain interrogatories directed to Wallingford Energy, LLC ("Wallingford").

Enclosed please find Wallingford's responses to your interrogatories. Per your direction, an original and 15 copies of this submission are also being forwarded.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (636) 532-2200.

Sincerely,



D. Blake Wheatley
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Enclosures

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: : DOCKET NO. F-2012/2013
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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL :
REVIEW OF THE TEN-YEAR FORECAST :
OF CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC LOADS :
AND RESOURCES : JUNE 4, 2013

**RESPONSES TO CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL'S
PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES
FOR WALLINGFORD ENERGY, LLC**

Question 1: How does Wallingford Energy, LLC (Wallingford) compute seasonal claimed capability?

Response:

Wallingford's Seasonal Claimed Capability ratings for each of its units are determined pursuant to ISO-NE Market Rule 1 and Registration and Performance Auditing Manual (Manual M-RPA). Consistent with the requirements of those rules, Wallingford tests the units annually during the Summer Capability Demonstration Period, and as required by the rules for the Winter Capability Demonstration Period (recently amended to once every three years).

Question 2: Listed below are the data from the May 2013 ISO-NE Seasonal Claimed capability Report. Does Wallingford agree with these numbers? If no, provide the correct data.

Net Capability – MW	Summer	Winter
Wallingford #1	42.30	48.41
Wallingford #2	42.30	48.24
Wallingford #3	42.30	47.84
Wallingford #4	42.30	47.19
Wallingford #5	42.30	49.00

Response:

These values are correct.

Question 3: Do any of these Wallingford units in Connecticut have black start capability?

Response:

All five units are black start capable; however, the present electrical configuration limits the ability to operate Wallingford #2 in black start mode while operating the other units.

Wallingford #3, #4 and #5 provide black start service to ISO-NE pursuant to Schedule 16 of ISO-NE's Open Access Transmission Tariff. Wallingford #1 is also black start capable, but is not part of the ISO-NE program.

Question 4: What is the typical service life (in years) for each of the above facilities? At what point in the service life is each facility currently?

Response:

The Wallingford units were placed into service on December 31, 2001. Generally, units will continue in service as long as their realized market value supports ongoing operations and there are parts available for maintenance and repair. New LM6000-PC units, like those installed at Wallingford, are still being sold today and the manufacturer has not announced publicly any plans to cease production. Consequently, parts should be available for the foreseeable future.

Question 5: Does Wallingford have a decommissioning plan for the facilities when such facilities are retired or removed from service? If yes, provide the decommissioning plan. If no, explain.?

Response:

Wallingford's agreements with the Town of Wallingford, Connecticut include a secured improvement removal obligation. However, Wallingford does not have a formal decommissioning plan.

Respectfully submitted,
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