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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Docket No. F-2014/2015
Connecticut Siting Council Review of
the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut
Electric Loads and Resources

Public Comment Hearing held at the
Connecticut Siting Council, Ten Franklin
Square, New Britain, Connecticut, on
Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

H e l d B e f o r e :
MELANIE BACHMAN, ESQ.,
Executive Director and Staff Attorney

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1 MS. BACHMAN: Ladies and
2 gentlemen, this public comment session is
3 called to order this Thursday, September 24,
4 2015, at 6:30 p.m. My name is Melanie
5 Bachman, Acting Executive Director and Staff
6 Attorney of the Connecticut Siting Council.

7 The member of the staff here is
8 Michael Perrone, our siting analyst.

9 The Connecticut Siting Council is
10 holding this public comment session on the
11 2015 ten-year forecast of electric loads and
12 resources in Connecticut, pursuant to
13 Connecticut General Statute Section 16-50r.
14 The purpose of the proceeding is to examine
15 the adequacy and reliability of electric
16 generation and transmission in the state
17 while considering the cost to consumers and
18 protecting the environment.

19 Pursuant to these statutory
20 requirements, this proceeding will analyze
21 load growth forecasts of the state's
22 electric utilities and plans to meet the
23 demand for electricity through the year
24 2024.

25 A sign-up sheet is available for

1 those who would like to participate. In
2 addition, written statements sent to the
3 Council by October 23, 2015, will be given
4 the same weight as spoken statements.

5 A verbatim transcript will be
6 made of this technical session and public
7 comment session and deposited at the
8 Council's office in New Britain for the
9 convenience of the public.

10 Seeing no members of the public
11 signed up to speak, this Council has had
12 this responsibility to review the forecast
13 of electric loads and resources since 1972.
14 Since that time, the Council has studied and
15 reported on the utilities' plans to
16 adequately forecast and meet the public's
17 growing demand for electricity. The State
18 of Connecticut and this agency understand
19 that we must meet the challenges of a
20 restructured electric industry to promote
21 efficient and reliable electric generation
22 and transmission, keep costs as low as
23 reasonably possible, and protect our
24 environment. On that basis, we ask for
25 cooperation and innovation to identify

1 changes and refinements that will be
2 necessary to make the siting process
3 efficient, effective and fair to protect the
4 citizens of the State of Connecticut.

5 Again, copies of the transcript
6 of the technical session held this afternoon
7 and this public comment session will be
8 filed at the Council's office here at 10
9 Franklin Square in New Britain.

10 I declare this session adjourned.
11 Thank you for your participation. Please
12 drive safely and conserve energy.

13 (Whereupon, the above proceedings
14 were adjourned at 6:32 p.m.)

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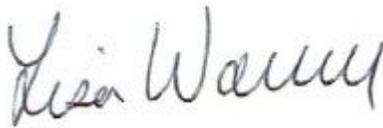
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing 5 pages are a complete and accurate computer-aided transcription of my original stenotype notes taken of the Public Comment Hearing in Re: DOCKET NO. F-2014/2015, CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF THE TEN-YEAR FORECAST OF CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC LOADS AND RESOURCES, which was held before MELANIE BACHMAN, ESQ., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF ATTORNEY, at Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, on September 24, 2015.



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