

**In The Matter Of:**

*Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year  
Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources*

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*PUBLIC HEARING*

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Docket No. F-2016/2017

Connecticut Siting Council Review of the  
Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads  
and Resources

Public Hearing held at the Connecticut Siting  
Council, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain,  
Connecticut, Wednesday, August 10, 2016, beginning  
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 gentlemen,  
2 this public comment session is called to order  
3 this Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. My  
4 name is Melanie Bachman. I'm acting executive  
5 director and staff attorney of the Connecticut  
6 Siting Council. With me tonight is a member of  
7 our staff, Mike Perrone, Siting Analyst.

8 The Siting Council is holding this  
9 public comment session on the 2016 ten-year  
10 forecast of electric loads and resources in  
11 Connecticut, pursuant to General Statutes Section  
12 16-50r. The purpose of this proceeding is to  
13 examine the adequacy and reliability of electric  
14 generation and transmission in the state while  
15 considering the cost to consumers and protecting  
16 the environment.

17 A sign-up sheet is available for those  
18 who would like to participate. In addition,  
19 written statements sent to the Council by  
20 September 9, 2016 will be given the same weight as  
21 spoken statements.

22 A verbatim transcript will be made of  
23 this public comment session and deposited at the  
24 Council's office in New Britain for the  
25 convenience of the public.

1           Is there anyone here tonight who wishes  
2 to speak?

3           (No response.)

4           MS. BACHMAN: Hearing and seeing none,  
5 the Council has had the responsibility to review  
6 the forecasts of electric loads and resources of  
7 the state since 1972. Since that time, this  
8 Council has studied and reported on the utilities'  
9 plans to adequately forecast and meet the public's  
10 growing demand for electricity. The State of  
11 Connecticut and this agency understand that we  
12 must meet the challenges of a restructured  
13 electric industry to promote efficient and  
14 reliable electric generation and transmission,  
15 keep costs as low as reasonably possible, and  
16 protect our environment. On that basis, we ask  
17 for cooperation and innovation to identify changes  
18 and refinements that will be necessary to make the  
19 siting process efficient, effective, and fair to  
20 protect the citizens of Connecticut.

21           Any person, who desires to make their  
22 views known to the Council, may file a written  
23 statement with the Council by September 9, 2016.

24           Copies of the transcript of this public  
25 comment session will be filed at the Council's

1 office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain,  
2 Connecticut.

3 I declare this session adjourned.  
4 Thank you for your participation. Please drive  
5 safely and conserve energy.

6 (Whereupon, the above proceedings  
7 adjourned at 6:34 p.m.)

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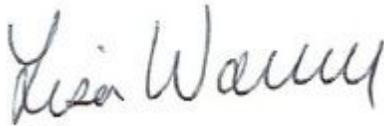
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CERTIFICATE

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 Hearing in Re: DOCKET NO. F-2016/2017, CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF THE TEN-YEAR FORECAST OF CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC LOADS AND RESOURCES, which was held before MELANIE BACHMAN, ESQ., Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney, at the Connecticut Siting Council, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, on August 10, 2016.



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