



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Petition No. 269  
Northeast Utilities  
Meekville Junction to South Windsor Junction  
South Windsor, Connecticut  
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On May 8, 1991, Harry E. Covey and Daniel P. Lynch, Jr. of the Siting Council and Robert K. Erling of the Siting Council staff met Steven J. Tolley of Northeast Utilities (NU) for a field review of a petition in South Windsor, Connecticut. NU is petitioning the Council for a determination that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would be required for proposed modifications to the 115-kV Meekville Junction to South Windsor Junction electric transmission line.

NU proposes to install one new wooden H-frame structure about 70 feet to the west of an existing H-frame structure which would be removed. The new structure would be an 85-foot pole, 74.5 feet of which would be above ground. The existing 75-foot pole stands 65 feet above ground.

The movement and replacement of this structure is necessary due to the relocation of an entrance ramp from Route 5 onto nearby I-291. The present structure stands in the way of the new ramp. The new structure would stand 9.5 feet higher than the existing structure to provide adequate clearance over Route 5, the ramp, and other existing utility lines in the area.

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