

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS**

Connecticut Siting Council

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on January 9, 2007, to further review the Council's Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields (Petition 754). The hearing will be held in the Old Judiciary Room , 3rd floor, State Capitol, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Connecticut General Statute § 16-50t(c) states, in part, that "The Council shall adopt, and revise as the Council deems necessary, standards for best management practices for electric and magnetic fields for electric transmission lines. Such standards shall be based on the latest completed and ongoing scientific and medical research on electromagnetic fields and shall require individual, project-specific assessments of electromagnetic fields, taking into consideration design techniques including, but not limited to, compact spacing, optimum phasing of conductors, and applicable and appropriate new field management techniques."

The Council will conduct a declaratory ruling proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut General Statute § 4-176, et seq., of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act to allow for cross examination and public comment regarding the Council's draft Electric and Magnetic Fields Best Management Practices. The Council will establish a 30-day public comment period upon closing of the hearing. After reviewing cross examination and public comments, the Council will issue a final version of the Electric and Magnetic Fields Best Management Practices. A copy of the draft Electric and Magnetic Fields Best Management Practices document that is the subject of this hearing is available on the Council's website at www.ct.gov/csc

Any person seeking to be admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written petition to be so designated at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before January 3, 2007. Parties and intervenors, and persons wishing to participate as parties or intervenors, are requested to submit pre-filed testimony to the Council on or before January 3, 2007.

Parties and intervenors are required to serve the Council with an original and 15 copies and all other parties and intervenors with one copy of any material submitted for this proceeding, unless service is waived. A list of parties and intervenors of record is available from the Council.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record.

All testimony at the hearing will be taken under oath, and each witness will be subject to cross-examination by the Council and all parties and intervenors. The record of this proceeding is available for public inspection at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by December 26, 2006.

December 11, 2006

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