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Hearing Program

Docket No. 516

Thursday, November 16, 2023

2:00 p.m.

Zoom Remote Public Hearing

I. Opening by Council

A. Statement read by Presiding Officer.

B. Motions

1. Jacquelyn Thunfors Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 9, 2023
2. Sean Cowan Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 9, 2023
3. National Trust for Historic Preservation Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 9, 2023
4. Sasco Creek Neighborhood Environmental Trust Incorporated Motion to Compel, dated November 14, 2023

C. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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34. **DOCKET NO. 508** – The United Illuminating Company (UI) Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of its existing 115- kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from the railroad catenary structures to new steel monopole structures and related modifications to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI's existing Milvon, Woodmont, Allings Crossing, Elmwest and West River substations along approximately 9.5 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor traversing the municipalities of Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven, Connecticut. Record. https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Applications/4_DocketNos500s/Docket-No-508

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D. State Agency comments

1. Connecticut Airport Authority Comments, dated April 17, 2023
2. Council on Environmental Quality Comments, dated May 25, 2023
3. Department of Transportation Comments, dated August 15, 2023
4. Department of Transportation Comments, dated September 27, 2023

E. Public Official Comments

1. State Representative Jennifer Leeper, dated August 18, 2023
 2. State Representative Sarah Keitt, dated August 29, 2023
 3. State Senator Tony Hwang, dated September 6, 2023
 4. U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal and U.S. Representative Jim Himes, dated September 26, 2023
 5. Fairfield State Delegation Comments, dated October 16, 2023
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II. Appearance by Applicant

Applicant: The United Illuminating Company (**UI**)

Representative: Bruce McDermott, Esq.
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A. Administrative Notice.

- 1.

B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need filed by The United Illuminating Company, received March 17, 2023, and attachments and bulk file exhibits including:

Bulk file exhibits:

- a. City of Bridgeport Zoning Code
- b. City of Bridgeport Zoning Map
- c. City of Bridgeport Plan of Conservation and Development
- d. City of Bridgeport Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations
- e. City of Bridgeport Inland Wetlands Soil Map
- f. Town of Fairfield Zoning Regulations
- g. Town of Fairfield Zoning Map
- h. Town of Fairfield Plan of Conservation and Development
- i. Town of Fairfield Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations
- j. Town of Fairfield Inland Wetland Soil Map
- k. Municipal Consultation Filing:
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 - Volume 1A - Appendix D - Cultural Resources Report
 - Volume 2 - Project Mapping and Drawings
 - Outreach Log
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2. Applicant's Corrected Public Notice Submission, dated March 21, 2023
3. Applicant's Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set One, dated May 31, 2023
4. Applicant's Pre-filed Testimony of Brian Ragozzine, dated June 29, 2023
5. Applicant's Virtual Tour of Project, received June 29, 2023
6. Applicant's Letter to SHPO Concerning Supplemental Information to the Phase IA Cultural Resources Assessment Survey, dated June 30, 2023
7. Applicant's Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set Two, dated July 18, 2023
8. Applicant's Responses to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. Interrogatories, dated July 18, 2023
9. Applicant's Sign Posting Affidavit, dated July 18, 2023
10. Applicant's Witness Resumes, received July 18, 2023
11. Applicant's Additional Witness Resume – David Leslie, received August 11, 2023
12. Applicant's Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set Three, dated August 22, 2023
13. Applicant's Late Filed Exhibits, dated August 22, 2023
14. Applicant's Pre-filed Testimony of Correne Auer, dated October 3, 2023
15. Applicant's Pre-filed Testimony of Matthew Parkhurst, dated October 3, 2023
16. Applicant's Pre-filed Testimony of MeeNa Sazanowicz, dated October 3, 2023
17. Applicant's Responses to Fairfield Station Lofts Interrogatories, dated October 3, 2023
18. Applicant's Late-filed Exhibits, dated October 3, 2023
19. Applicant's Late-filed Exhibits, dated November 2, 2023
20. Applicant's Responses to SCNET Interrogatories and Requests for Production, Set One, dated November 2, 2023
21. Applicant's Responses to SCNET Interrogatories and Requests for Production, Set Two, dated November 2, 2023
22. Applicant's Responses to Grouped LLC Intervenor Interrogatories, Set One, dated November 2, 2023
23. Applicant's Responses to the Town of Fairfield Interrogatories and Requests for Production, Set One, dated November 2, 2023
24. Applicant's Responses to Town of Fairfield Interrogatory No. 8, dated November 9, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Correne Auer, PE, Manager, Environmental, Programs/Projects, UI
2. Todd Berman, Senior Manager, Environmental Programs & Compliance, UI
3. Aziz Chouhdery, P.E., Lead Engineer, Project Unit HV Lines, UI
4. Shawn Crosbie, Manager – Projects Unit Transmission Lines CT, UI
5. Dr. Benjamin Cotts, Ph.D., P.E., Principal Engineer, Exponent
6. Leslie Downey, Outreach Specialist, Public Outreach Projects, UI
7. Brian Gaudet, Project Manager, All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C.
8. David R. George, M.A., R.P.A., Principal Investigator, Heritage Consultants, LLC
9. Zachary Logan, Manager/Project Development/Integrated System Planning (NE), Central Maine Power
10. Matthew Parkhurst, P.E. (DE, PA, NY, CT) Transmission Engineering Supervisor, Westwood Professional Services
11. Annette Potasz, Real Estate Projects, UI

12. MeeNa Sazanowicz, Transmission Line Standards, UI
13. David E. Leslie, Ph.D., R.P.A., Principal Investigator, Heritage Consultants, LLC
14. Matthew Scully, P.E., Construction Chief, H/V Lines CT

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (Attorney Casagrande/Mortelliti)
3. SCNET Group (Attorney Coppola/Studer/Bogan)
4. Grouped LLC Intervenors (Attorney Russo)
5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Herbst/Weaver)
7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)

III. Appearance by Party: BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. **(BWC)**

Representative: Daniel E. Casagrande, Esq.
Joseph P. Mortelliti, Esq.
Cramer & Anderson LLP

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. BWC Request for Party or Intervenor Status, dated June 27, 2023
2. BWC Pre-filed Testimony of Patrick Netreba with attachments, dated August 22, 2023
3. BWC Late-filed Exhibit (Redacted), dated October 3, 2023
4. BWC Pre-filed Testimony of Patrick Netreba, dated October 3, 2023
5. Signed Protective Order on Late-Filed Exhibit Response, dated October 12, 2023
6. BWC Late-filed Exhibits (Redacted), dated November 2, 2023
7. BWC Pre-filed Testimony of Patrick Netreba (Redacted), dated November 2, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Vincent C. McDermott, Principal Landscape Architect, SLR International Corporation
2. Patrick Netreba, Director of Real Estate, BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. Applicant (Attorney McDermott)
3. SCNET Group (Attorney Coppola/Studer/Bogan)
4. Grouped LLC Intervenors (Attorney Russo)
5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)

6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Herbst/Weaver)
 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
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IV. Appearance by Grouped Intervenors and CEPA Intervenors:

Sasco Creek Neighborhood Environmental Trust Inc., Stephen Ozyck, Andrea Ozyck., Karim Mahfouz, Willim Danylko, David Parker , 2190 Post Road, LLC; Invest II; and International Investors, Southport Congregational Church, Pequot Library Association, Trinity Episcopal Church, and Sasquanaug Association for Southport Improvement, Inc. **(SCNET Group)**

Representative: Mario F. Coppola, Esq.
Matthew L. Studer, Esq.
Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C.

Southport Congregational Church
Additional Representative: David W. Bogan, Esq.
Day Pitney LLP

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. SCNET Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated August 24, 2023
2. Pre-filed Testimony of Karim Mahfouz, dated July 23, 2023
3. Pre-filed Testimony of Stephen Oyzck, dated July 29, 2023
4. Pre-filed Testimony of Andrea Oyzck, dated August 14, 2023
5. Sasquanaug Association for Southport Improvement, Inc, Pre-filed Testimony of Laura Lawlor, 08/24/23
6. Southport Congregational Church Pre-filed Testimony of John Traynor, 08/28/23
7. 2190 Post Road, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
8. Invest II Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
9. International Investors Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
10. Southport Congregational Church Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 12, 2023
11. Pequot Library Association Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 12, 2023
12. Trinity Episcopal Church Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 12, 2023
13. Sasquanaug Association for Southport Improvement, Inc. Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 12, 2023
14. SCNET Pre-filed Testimony of Steven D. Trinkaus, dated November 2, 2023
15. SCNET Pre-filed Testimony of Stephen Ozyck, dated November 2, 2023
16. Pre-filed Testimony of Andrea Ozyck, dated November 2, 2023

17. Pre-filed Testimony of David Scott Parker, dated November 2, 2023
18. 2190 Post Road, LLC Pre-filed Testimony of Thomas Schinella, dated November 2, 2023
19. Invest II, LLC Pre-filed Testimony of Michael Schinella, dated November 2, 2023
20. International Investors, GP Pre-filed Testimony of Donald Sherman, dated November 2, 2023
21. Southport Congregational Church Pre-Filed Testimony of Paul Whitmore, dated November 2, 20233
22. Pequot Library Association Pre-filed Testimony of Stephanie J. Coakley, dated November 2, 2023
23. Trinity Episcopal Church Pre-filed Testimony of Harold V. Schmitz, dated November 2, 2023
24. Pre-filed Testimony of Harold Orten, P. Eng. (British Columbia), dated November 9, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Steven D. Trinkaus, P.E. (CT, MD), Trinkaus Engineering (SCNET)
2. Karim Mahfouz
3. Stephen Oyzck (SCNET)
4. Andrea Oyzck
5. William Danylko
6. David Parker
7. Laura Lawlor (Sasquanaug Association for Southport Improvement, Inc.)
8. John Traynor (Southport Congregational Church)
9. Paul Whitmore (Southport Congregational Church)
10. Thomas Schinella (2190 Post Road, LLC)
11. Michael Schinella (Invest II)
12. Donald Sherman (International Investors)
13. Stephanie J. Coakley (Pequot Library)
14. Harold V. Schmitz (Trinity Episcopal Church)
15. Harold Orten, P. Eng. (British Columbia), Orten Consulting Engineers International, Ltd. (SCNET)

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. Applicant (Attorney McDermott)
3. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (Attorney Casagrande/Mortelliti)
4. Grouped LLC Intervenors (Attorney Russo)
5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Herbst/Weaver)
7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)

V. Appearance by Grouped LLC Intervenors and CEPA Intervenors:

Pequot Realty, LLC; 1916 Post Road Associates, LLC; SF Station Street, LLC; Maura J. Garych; Metro Holding Company, LLC; SG Pequot 200, LLC; 516 Paci Restaurant; 461 Broad Street, LLC; and Bridgeport 11823, LLC; Stephen F. Boccarossa; and James Sherwood Bok (**Grouped LLC Intervenors**)

Representative: Christopher B. Russo, Esq.
Russo & Rizio, LLC

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Pequot Realty, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
2. 1916 Post Road Associates, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
3. SF Station Street, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
4. Maura J. Garych Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
5. Metro Holding Company LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
6. SG Pequot 200, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
7. 516 Paci Restaurant Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
8. 461 Broad Street, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
9. Bridgeport 11823, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 24, 2023
10. Stephen F. Boccarossa Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 13, 2023
11. James Sherwood Bok Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 13, 2023
12. Grouped LLC Intervenors Pre-filed Testimony of Raymond Rizio, dated November 9, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Raymond Rizio

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. Applicant (Attorney McDermott)
3. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (Attorney Casagrande/Mortelliti)
4. SCNET Group (Attorney Coppola/Studer/Bogan)
5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Herbst/Weaver)
7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)

VI. Appearance by Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor: Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (**FSL**)

Representative: Jonathan H. Schaefer, Esq.
 Robinson & Cole LLP

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 28, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

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D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. Applicant (Attorney McDermott)
3. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (Attorney Casagrande/Mortelliti)
4. SCNET Group (Attorney Coppola/Studer/Bogan)
5. Grouped LLC Intervenors (Attorney Russo)
6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Herbst/Weaver)
7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)

VII. Appearance by Party:

Town of Fairfield (**Town**)

Representatives:

Timothy M. Herbst, Esq.
Owen Weaver, Esq.
Marino, Zabel & Schellenberg, PLLC

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Town of Fairfield Request for Party Status and Request for Additional Evidentiary Hearing, dated August 29, 2023
2. Town of Fairfield Conservation Commission Comments, dated February 21, 2023
3. Town of Fairfield Historic District Commission Comments, dated September 21, 2023
4. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Brenda Kupchick, dated November 2, 2023
5. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Timothy Bishop, dated November 2, 2023
6. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Adam Klyver, dated November 2, 2023
7. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Matthew Schweisberg, dated November 2, 2023
8. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Peter Vimini, dated November 2, 2023
9. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Wes Haynes, dated November 2, 2023
10. Town of Fairfield Pre-filed Testimony of Refat Awad, dated November 9, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Brenda Kupchick, First Selectwoman, Town of Fairfield
2. Timothy Bishop, Director, Fairfield Conservation Department
3. Adam Klyver, Chairman, Town of Fairfield Historic District Commission
4. Matthew Schweisberg, Senior Professional Wetland Scientist and Principal, Wetland Strategies and Solutions, LLC
5. Peter A. Vimini, Vimini Valuation Services, LLC
6. Wes Haynes, Executive Director, Merritt Parkway Conservancy, Inc.
7. Refat Awad, P. Eng. (Quebec), Ray Awad, Inc.

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
 2. Applicant (Attorney McDermott)
 3. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (Attorney Casagrande/Mortelliti)
 4. SCNET Group (Attorney Coppola/Studer/Bogan)
 5. Grouped LLC Intervenors (Attorney Russo)
 6. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
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VIII. Appearance by Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor: Superior Plating Company (SPC)

Representative:

Lee Hoffman Esq.
Jean Perry Phillips, Esq.
Liana Feinn, Esq.
Pullman & Comley, LLC

A. Administrative Notice.

B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Superior Plating Company Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 13, 2023
2. Superior Plating Company Pre-filed Testimony of Robert Lamonica, dated November 2, 2023
3. Superior Plating Company Pre-filed Testimony of David Rusczyk, dated November 2, 2023
4. Superior Plating Company Pre-filed Testimony of Marlee NajamyWinnick, dated November 2, 2023

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Robert Lamonica, Principal Consultant, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
2. David Rusczyk, Associate Principal, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
3. Marlee NajamyWinnick, Project Manager, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. Applicant (Attorney McDermott)
3. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (Attorney Casagrande/Mortelliti)
4. SCNET Group (Attorney Coppola/Studer/Bogan)
5. Grouped LLC Intervenors (Attorney Russo)
6. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
7. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Herbst/Weaver)

IX. Continuation by Connecticut Siting Council.