

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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Hearing Program
Docket No. 516
Tuesday, November 28, 2023
2:00 p.m.
Zoom Remote Public Hearing

## I. Opening by Council

- A. Statement read by Presiding Officer.
- B. Motions
  - 1. United Illuminating Company Request for Additional Witness, dated November 20, 2023
  - 2. Sasco Creek Neighborhood Environmental Trust, Inc. Motion to Preclude Witness, dated November 21, 2023
  - 3. City of Bridgeport Request for Party and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 22, 2023
  - 4. Sasco Creek Neighborhood Environmental Trust, Inc. Motion for Reconsideration, dated November 27, 2023
  - 5. Grouped LLC Intervenors Motion to Dismiss and/or Stay Proceedings, dated November 27, 2023
- C. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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  - 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
  - 5. State Historic Preservation Office Comments, dated November 17, 2023
  - 6. State Historic Preservation Office Comments, dated November 22, 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

II.	Appearance by Applicant	
	Applicant:	The United Illuminating Company (UI)
	Representative:	Bruce McDermott, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP

A. Administrative Notice.

#### 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:

Volume 1 - Description of Proposed Project

Volume 1A - Appendix A - Agency Correspondence

Volume 1A - Appendix B - Ecological Assessment Report

Volume 1A - Appendix C - Visual Assessment and Photo-Simulations

Volume 1A - Appendix D - Cultural Resources Report

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Railroad Power Line Upgrades

Presentation to Bridgeport

Presentation to Westport

Fairfield Public Information Meeting Presentation

Bridgeport Public Information Meeting Presentation

Virtual Open House Postcard

UI's Project Page

- 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/Mayes)
- 5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
- 6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Ball/Dobin)
- 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
- 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/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.

- 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/Mayes)
  - 5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
  - 6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Ball/Dobin)
  - 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
  - 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/Feinn)

## 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 Ovzck
- 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 Orton, P. Eng. (British Columbia), Orton 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/Mayes)
  - 5. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
  - 6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Ball/Dobin)
  - 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
  - 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/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; James Sherwood Bok, Jacquelyn Thunfors, Sean Cowan, and The National Trust for Historic Preservation (**Grouped LLC Intervenors**)

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

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Additional Representative (*Pro Hac Vices*):

Thompson M. Mayes, Esq.

National Trust for Historic

Preservation

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
- 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. Pre-filed Testimony of Jacquelyn Thunfors, dated October 3, 2023
- 11. Stephen F. Boccarossa Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 13, 2023
- 12. James Sherwood Bok Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated October 13, 2023
- 13. Additional Pre-filed Testimony of Jacquelyn Thunfors, dated October 14, 2023
- 14. Grouped LLC Intervenors Pre-filed Testimony of Raymond Rizio, dated November 9, 2023
- 15. Jacquelyn Thunfors Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 9, 2023
- 16. Sean Cowan Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 9, 2023

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- 17. National Trust for Historic Preservation Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status, 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 Ball/Dobin)
  - 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
  - 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/Feinn)
- VI. Appearance by Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor: Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (FSL)

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

- A. Administrative Notice.
- 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

- 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/Mayes)
  - 6. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Ball/Dobin)
  - 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
  - 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/Feinn)

VII. Appearance by Party:

Town of Fairfield (Town)

Representatives:

David A. Ball, Esq. David E. Dobin, Esq. Cohen and Wolf, P.C.

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
- 11. Town of Fairfield Harbor Management Commission Comments, dated November 16, 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/Mayes)
  - 6. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
  - 7. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
  - 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/Feinn)

VIII. Appearance by Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor: Superior Plating Company (SPC)

Representatives: 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/Mayes)
  - 6. Fairfield Station Lofts, LLC (Attorney Schaefer)
  - 7. Town of Fairfield (Attorney Ball/Dobin)
  - 8. City of Bridgeport (Attorney Hoffman/Feinn)

IX. Appearance by Party and CEPA Intervenor: City of Bridgeport (City)

Representatives: Lee Hoffman Esq. Liana Feinn, Esq.

Pullman & Comley, LLC

- A. Administrative Notice.
- B. Exhibits for Identification.
  - 1. City of Bridgeport Request for Party and CEPA Intervenor Status, dated November 22, 2023
- C. Swear Witnesses

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  - 8. Superior Plating Company (Attorney Hoffman/Phillips/Feinn)
- X. Closing or Continuation by Connecticut Siting Council.