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RE: **DOCKET 190A-** Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, CT.
Reopening of the docket pursuant to C.G.S. § 4-181a(b) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and of the attachment of conditions to the certificate consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel (Nevan Commission) and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

Dear Chairman Caruso and Ms. Roberts:

Thank you very much for your November 1, 2010 correspondence to the City of Meriden and Mayor Michael Rohde, City Manager Lawrence Kendzior, and City Planner Dominick Caruso regarding the above referenced matter. The City of Meriden appreciates the invitation to provide its views to the Siting Council and to participate in the hearing of this proceeding.

The City of Meriden wishes to express to the Siting Council its continued strong support for the Meriden Gas Turbine's construction and completion of the combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, CT. It is the hope of the City and its officials that the circumstances are favorable for future completion of the plant, which is already substantially constructed, to commence operating at some point in the near future. Further, the City of Meriden appreciates the efforts already undertaken by the power plant officials to minimize the visibility of the existing structure – a source of ongoing concern for Meriden residents- and look forward to further efforts by the MGT to minimize structure's visibility in the future.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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