

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 13, 2015

TO:

Parties & Intervenors

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director MAB

RE:

**DOCKET 192B-** CPV Towantic, LLC Motion to Reopen and Modify the June 23, 1999 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b) for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 785 MW dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility located north of the Prokop Road and Towantic Hill Road intersection in the Town of Oxford, Connecticut.

## 1. Objections, Motions, and Requests for Extensions of Time

During the public hearing held by the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on March 12, 2015, the Council took up the following objections, motions, and requests for extensions of time:

a. CPV Towantic Objection to Jay Halpern's Interrogatories, dated February 20, 2015

The objection was sustained on the basis that the interrogatories seek information beyond the scope of the proceeding.

 CPV Towantic Objections to Marian Larkin/Greenfields, LLC Interrogatories, dated February 24, 2015

The objection was sustained on the basis that the interrogatories seek information beyond the scope of the proceeding.

c. CPV Towantic Objection to Middlebury Bridle Land Association's Submission of YouTube Video, dated March 3, 2015

The objection was overruled.

d. Ray Pietrorazio and the Town of Middlebury Request for Extension of Time, dated March 3, 2015

The request was denied on the basis that two 30-day extensions were already granted for this matter.

e. Westover Hills Subdivision Homeowners Request for Extension of Time, dated March 3, 2015

The request was denied on the basis that two 30-day extensions were already granted for this matter.



## f. Town of Middlebury Motion for Examination of Site, dated March 3, 2015

The motion was denied on the basis that the Council does not have authority to grant or compel access to private property consistent with the Superior Court ruling in Meriden Gas Turbines v. Connecticut Siting Council, CV-13-6020546.

# g. Borough of Naugatuck/WPCA Objections to CPV Towantic's Interrogatories, dated March 5, 2015

The objection was sustained on the basis that the requests were overly broad and the Borough of Naugatuck/WPCA provided the location of the requested information.

## Town of Oxford's Objections to the Town of Middlebury's Interrogatories, dated March 9, 2015

The objection was sustained on the basis that the interrogatories seek information beyond the scope of the proceeding.

## i. Town of Oxford's Objections to Wayne McCormack's Interrogatories, dated March 9, 2015

The objection was sustained on the basis that the interrogatories seek information beyond the scope of the proceeding.

## 2. Continuation of the Evidentiary Hearing

The Council shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on Tuesday March 24, 2015, in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, beginning at **11:00 a.m**.

The hearing shall continue with the appearance and cross examination of the parties and intervenors in the following order:

- 1. Westover School
- Marian Larkin and Greenfields, LLC
- 3. Middlebury Land Trust
- 4. Quassy Amusement Park
- 5. Lake Quassapaug Association, LLC
- 6. Borough of Naugatuck/WPCA
- 7. Westover Hills Subdivision Homeowners

Thereafter, the public hearing will continue with continued cross examination of the Certificate Holder by parties and intervenors in the order listed on the March 12, 2015 Hearing Program.

The final deadline for submission of interrogatories expired on Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

The final deadline for submission of pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories expired on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Direct testimony at the hearings is not permitted. This applies to all parties and intervenors.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

MAB/MP/cm

cc: Council Members