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December 12, 2014

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

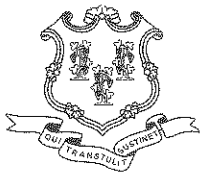
RE: **DOCKET 192B-** CPV Towantic, LLC Motion to Reopen and Modify the June 23, 1999 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b) for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 785 MW dual-fuel combined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

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Council Members
United Reporters
Joseph Reese, Tech Theatrical Services



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2015, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 6:30 p.m., at the Oxford High School, Auditorium, 61 Quaker Farms Road, Oxford, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on CPV Towantic, LLC Motion to Reopen and Modify the June 23, 1999 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need 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.

On November 13, 2014, the Council, pursuant to a request filed by CPV Towantic, LLC and the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b), reopened the final decision rendered in this docket. The reopening will allow the Council to consider changed conditions, public benefit and modifications for the facility. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the Certificate Holder, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 6:30 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the site on Thursday, January 15, 2015, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by January 8, 2015. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before January 8, 2015.



Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the final evidentiary hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the final evidentiary hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Offices of the Oxford and Middlebury Town Halls for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by January 8, 2015.

The Certificate Holder is represented by the following:

Certificate Holder

Their Representatives

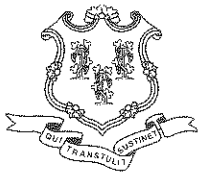
CPV Towantic, L.L.C.

Franca L. DeRosa, Esq.
Philip M. Small, Esq.
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185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103

A copy of the Motion to Reopen and Modify is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this matter Docket No. 192B

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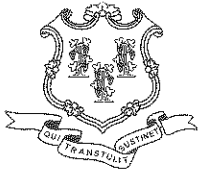
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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced matter. Your response on or before January 8, 2015 would be appreciated.

You may access the application and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings."

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December 12, 2014

Edward B. St. John
First Selectman
Town of Middlebury
1212 Whittemore Road
Middlebury, CT 06762

RE: **Hearing Date – January 15, 2015** in connection with **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.

Dear First Selectman St. John:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has received a 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. The Town of Middlebury is within 2,500 feet of the facility. The Town of Middlebury was granted party status in the original proceeding held on the above-referenced matter in 1999 and retains party status in the reopened proceeding.

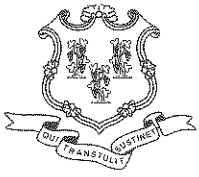
After a matter is filed with the Council, a public inspection of the site and at least one public hearing are held in the host municipality to hear concerns from residents. Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

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George R. Temple
First Selectman
Town of Oxford
486 Oxford Road
Oxford, CT 06478

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Dear First Selectman Temple:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in your municipality in connection with the above-referenced Motion to Reopen. Pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50m, "...at least one hearing session shall be held at a location selected by the Council in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public." The Town of Oxford was granted party status in the original proceeding held on the above-referenced matter in 1999 and retains party status in the reopened proceeding.

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