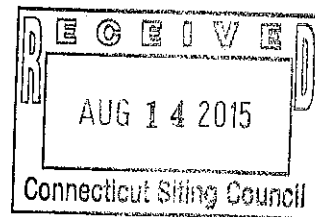


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Ms. Melanie Bachman
CT Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Dear Ms. Bachman,

The Town of Southbury requests that the Connecticut Siting Council postpone its review and decision on section 2.k - Water Supply/Management Plan for the Towantic Energy Center Development and Management Plan until the Board of Selectmen has an opportunity to review the letter prepared by the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition's Executive Director at our August 20th Board of Selectmen meeting.

The Board of Selectmen received copies of the PRWC letter of July 29, 2015 and discussed this at our last meeting on August 6th. There were many questions about the letter and its meaning. However, due to vacation plans, Mr. DeJong, the PRWC executive director was not able to be there with us. We have asked him to attend the August 20th meeting. We also plan to ask Mr. Keith Sorenson of Heritage Water Company or his representative to attend.

The Board and the Town recognize the importance of the Pomperaug aquifer as an important resource. This is documented in our Plan of Conservation and Development as well as through our annual contribution to the operating expenses of the PRWC. It is because of this that we want to assure ourselves that we fully understand the nature of the concerns raised by the PRWC.

I appreciate your willingness to consider our request for a delay in this part of the D&M plan review.

Sincerely,


Ed Edelson
First Selectman