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**Subject:** PRE FILED TESTIMONY - Chester Cornacchia

### PRE FILED TESTIMONY

Chester Cornacchia, individually and o/b/o Westover Hills Subdivision Homeowners

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

Westover Hills requests an extension for the submittal of testimony and calling of witnesses pertinent to the Application by the petitioner. It is our position that while the applicant has not completed submission of their testimony and continues to late file exhibits, we are requesting additional time to read the newly filed submissions and seek to provide testimony on same within a reasonable time practicable to review and respond to late filings.

As such, Westover Hills is comprised of 62 single family residences on Westover Drive, Graham Ridge Road and Farmstead Lane in Naugatuck, Connecticut. The subdivision dates to 1992 and sits on a hill overlooking the Larkin State Bridal Trail and the Naugatuck, Oxford, Middlebury mountainous ridgeline.

The potable water needs at Westover Hills are serviced by individual residential wells, with an engineered storm water detention basin at the base of Westover and Graham Ridge Road and open spaces in targeted areas to preserve wetland property.

Westover Hills is part of the Long Meadow River basin which sits in the valley downhill from Towantic Hill and Gunntown properties and within two miles northeast of the proposed CPV Towantic Power Plant Site.

Westover Hills subdivision sits at the base of the Gunntown Road and Rubber Avenue Extension valley downwind of the proposed CPV Towantic Power Plant Site. This site would be directly impacted by smog and pollution and ground level ozone in summer months and seasonal periods when there are limited or diminished wind conditions.

The quiet, sedentary, rural and mountainous ridgeline visual impacts will be detrimentally impacted by adverse esthetic of dual and widespread pollution plumes, Pollution emitting smokestacks, safety and stack spotlighting and the facility structures.

Our air quality at Westover Hills will be detrimentally affected by the particulate discharge, stack downwash, and smog characteristics of the emissions settling into the Towantic, Gunntown and Rubber Avenue extension and our wells will be adversely affected by the contamination of the aquifer which sits in the valley downhill of the proposed plant.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the following attachments by direct and provide expert testimony

to detail these reports:

[http://www.ctert.org/ERTWebsite/pdfs/Naugatuck\\_LongMeadow\\_342.pdf](http://www.ctert.org/ERTWebsite/pdfs/Naugatuck_LongMeadow_342.pdf)

<http://nvcogct.org/sites/default/files/COGCVN-Regional-Plan-of-Conservation-and-Development-2008.pdf>

Additionally, we would like to include the most recent Annual Legislative Report on Energy Efficiency for 2014.

[http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/energy/irp/2014\\_irp\\_draft.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/energy/irp/2014_irp_draft.pdf)

<http://www.energizect.com/sites/default/files/2014-2015%20Plan%20Update%20FINAL.pdf>

<http://www.energizect.com/sites/default/files/uploads/Final%20ALR%202014%20Pages.2.26.15.pdf>

We would like to provide expert medical testimony on the following studies;

<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/1408133/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/press-releases/fine-particulate-air-pollution-linked-with-increased-autism-risk/>