



October 31, 2008

Mr. Daniel F. Caruso, Esq., Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket #346 Implementation of Section 8 of Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency

Dear Chairman Caruso:

Joel Gordes (DBA Environmental Energy Solutions or EES) hereby files the attached initial interrogatories directed to the investor-owned utilities, the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC) and the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board¹ (CEAB).

These interrogatories are largely, but not exclusively, framed within the context of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) carefully crafted by the CSC staff. They seek to elicit information that views the grid not in isolation on a component-by-component basis but, rather, in a more holistic sense wherein equal attention is paid to the interaction(s) of each component upon the whole and resultant effects on grid security. These seemingly nebulous interactions will become more apparent in the written testimony portion of the proceedings. EES appreciates the Council's forbearance in this matter.

Due to the nature of some interrogatories, it is anticipated protective orders will be requested in several instances. That is proper but as noted in the Pre-Hearing Conference represented by most Parties/Intervenors, publication of certain security-related policies and enhancements may act as deterrents leading adversaries to prey on less-protected facilities/grids not under CSC jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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¹ Note: Mr. Gordes of EES serves as a member of this Board but due to CEAB's status as an intervenor and its broad powers related to the procurement of resources, needs to undergo questioning that would otherwise not take place by any other parties. This would be a disservice to the citizens of Connecticut in this crucial matter.