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TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** – Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242; An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency

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As stated in its memo of December 18, 2008, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered all party and intervenor comment in regards to the general scope and range of review that the Council will undertake pursuant to Section 8 of Public Act 07-242. On January 22, 2009, the Council acted to define the scope of the proceeding as being limited to the planning, preparedness, response and recovery capabilities in the investigation of energy security with regard to the siting of electric generating and transmission facilities. This investigation would be in the form of a White Paper and would apply prospectively to the siting of proposed facilities rather than retroactively to existing facilities. Attached is a memo dated January 21, 2009 from Attorney Bachman to the Council that summarizes the Council's position.

The Council will prepare a draft White Paper and present it for party and intervenor comment. The Council expects party and intervenors to file comments in the form of pre-filed testimony in advance of a contested case proceeding, at a date to be determined.



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