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June 11, 2012

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager  
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby and Suffield, Connecticut. **Request to temporarily change hours of construction at North Bloomfield Substation.**

Dear Mr. Carberry:

In response to your email of June 6, 2012, requesting approval to work for 24 hours per day on weekdays beginning on June 11, 2012 and ending no later than Friday, June 29, 2012 at North Bloomfield Substation, please be advised that by this writing Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves the proposed temporary extension of work hours. CL&P has asserted that this continuous work is necessary to allow for the vacuum filling of three autotransformers that cannot be interrupted once the process begins. This approval is contingent upon a response of no objection from the Town of Bloomfield.

Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval. Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

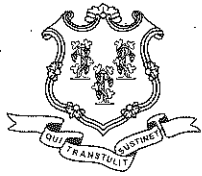
Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

LR/CMW

c: Parties and Intervenors



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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated January 13, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on June 11, 2012.

Dated: June 11, 2012

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Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 370

Fontaine, Lisa

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**Subject:** FW: June 6, 2012 Request to CSC Staff for Approval of 24-Hour/Day Work to Vacuum Fill Autotransformers

**Importance:** High

**From:** [robert.carberry@nu.com](mailto:robert.carberry@nu.com) [mailto:[robert.carberry@nu.com](mailto:robert.carberry@nu.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 9:31 AM  
**To:** Walsh, Christina; Roberts, Linda  
**Subject:** Docket 370, Extended Work Hours at North Bloomfield Substation

Christina and Linda:

CL&P hereby requests Council staff approval of a D&M Plan Change, or an acknowledgement that prior approval is not needed pursuant to Appendix D of the North Bloomfield Substation D&M Plan, for extended work hours, beginning on Monday, June 11, 2012, as described below.

Section 6.0 of the North Bloomfield Substation D&M Plan includes the following statement:

**"Construction activities are expected to occur six days a week for 10 hours a day, between 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.. During some construction activities, work outside this window may be necessary."**

CL&P seeks Council staff approval to work 24 hours per day on weekdays, beginning on Monday, June 11, 2012 and ending not later than Friday, June 29, 2012, on a specific task. The specific task requiring multi-day continuous monitoring is the vacuum filling of the three single-phase 345/115-kV autotransformers with insulating oil. On each day the autotransformer manufacturer will have two 6-man crews doing this work, each working 8-hour shifts, and a 2-man crew working an overnight 8-hour shift. The filling of each autotransformer will take several days, and once started, must not be interrupted. The manufacturer plans to fill one autotransformer each week. Special equipment on site for this operation includes a 40-foot-long oil tanker and a 40-foot-long oil processing vehicle with an enclosed power generator. This equipment will be staged along the east-most fire wall to reduce sound propagation to the west of the substation.

This work should have minimal noise impact to neighboring property owners, and the Project's Community Relations team will perform outreach to nearby residents, businesses and the town.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 860-665-6774.

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