#### **AFFIDAVIT REGARDING PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE**

State of Connecticut	)	
	)	ss: Berlin
County of Hartford	)	

Pursuant to section 16-50*l*(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I hereby certify that I caused legal notices to be published in the newspapers set forth below of the intent of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to file an Application with the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line facility and associated facilities between the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut and the Massachusetts and Connecticut state line between Agawam, Massachusetts and Suffield, Connecticut, the modification of existing electric transmission lines in Manchester, Connecticut, and a potential new Western Massachusetts Electric Company Agawam-to-Ludlow 345-kV line located on the Connecticut portion of the Southern Route Alternative in the towns of Enfield and Suffield, Connecticut including a summary of the Application and the date on or about which it would be filed:

**Daily Publications** 

**Dates** 

The Hartford Courant

October 8, 2008

October 10, 2008

The Journal Inquirer

October 8, 2008 October 10, 2008

Philip C. Vece

Manager – Transmission Communications

Northeast Utilities

On this the day of October, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Philip C. Vece, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal thousand

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 31, 2009

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF APPLICATION**

State of Connecticut	)	
	)	ss: Berlin
County of Hartford	)	

Pursuant to section 16-50*l*(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I hereby certify that on October 20, 2008, I caused a copy of the Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line facility and associated facilities between the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut and the Massachusetts and Connecticut state line between Agawam, Massachusetts and Suffield, Connecticut as well as improvements to some existing 115-kV and 345-kV transmission circuits in Manchester, Connecticut and a potential new Western Massachusetts Electric Company Agawam-to-Ludlow 345-kV line located on the Connecticut portion of the Southern Route Alternative in the towns of Enfield and Suffield, Connecticut to be served upon individuals and agencies set forth on the attached list by mail or courier.

Jeffrey M. Towle Project Manager

On this the <u>asth</u> day of October, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Jeffrey M. Towle, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Lais P. Chwarloni Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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#### SERVICE LIST

STATE AGENCIES	
Attorney General	The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
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Council on Environmental Quality	Karl J. Wagener, Executive Director
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Office of Policy and Management	Robert L. Genuario, Secretary
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	165 Capitol Avenue
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Tourism	Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer
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Federal Agencies	
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
	Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman
	888 First St., N.E Room 1A
	Washington, DC 20426
United States Army Corps of Engineers	United States Army Corps of Engineers
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	696 Virginia Avenue
	Concord, MA 01742-2751
National Marine and Fisheries Service	National Marine and Fisheries Service
	David Simpson, Administrator
	CT DEP, Marine Fisheries
	333 Ferry Road
	Old Lyme, CT 06371
U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Bureau of Land Management	Bureau of Land Management
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	7450 Boston Road
	Springfield, VA 22153
Federal Highway Administration	Federal Highway Administration
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BLOOMFIELD: Local Agencies	
Chief Elected Official	Mayor Sydney Schulman
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Planning & Zoning Commission	Barry J. Berson, Chairman
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Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Commission	Nicholas Panke, Chairman
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	800 Bloomfield Avenue
	Bloomfield, CT 06002
BLOOMFIELD: Regional Agencies	
Regional Planning Agency	Lyle Wray, Executive Director
	Capitol Region Council of Government
	241 Main Street
	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	Hartford, CT 06106
BLOOMFIELD: Elected Representatives	
State Senatorial District	Senator Eric Coleman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
	Legislative Office Building, Room 2100
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State Assembly Districts	Representative Faith McMahon
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	Representative Kenneth Green
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EAST GRANBY: Local Agencies	
Chief Elected Official	First Selectman James M. Hayden
	East Granby Town Hall
	9 Center Street
	East Granby, CT 06026
Planning & Zoning Commission	John H. Welsh, Chairman
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	East Granby Town Hall
	9 Center Street
	East Granby, CT 06026
Conservation Commission	George Cornelius, Chairman
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State Senatorial District	Senator John Kissel, 7 <sup>th</sup> District
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	Hartford, CT 06106-1591
State Assembly Districts	Representative Ruth Fahrbach
	61 <sup>st</sup> District
	Legislative Office Building, Room 4200
	Hartford, CT 06106-1591
	Representative Richard Ferrari
	62 <sup>nd</sup> District
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ENFIELD: Local Agencies	
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Planning & Zoning Commission	Charles Duren, Chairman Enfield Planning & Zoning Commission Enfield Town Hall 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082
Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency	Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Chairperson Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency Enfield Town Hall 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082
Conservation Commission	Michael Dynia, Chairman Enfield Conservation Commission Enfield Town Hall 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082
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GRANBY: Local Agencies	
Chief Elected Official	First Selectman John E. Adams
	Granby Town Hall
	15 North Granby Road
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Planning & Zoning Commission	Paula H. Johnson, Chairman
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Conservation Commission	Michael L. Lengvarsky, Chairman
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State Assembly District	Representative Richard Ferrari
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Chief Elected Official	Mayor Louis Spadaccini
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Planning & Zoning Commission	David Wichman, Chairman
Inland Wetland Commission	Manchester Planning & Zoning Commission
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	Manchester, CT 06040
Conservation Commission	Thomas Leone, Chairman
İ	Manchester Conservation Commission
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	Manchester, CT 06040

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MANCHESTER: Elected Representatives	
State Senatorial District	Senator Mary Ann Handley, 4 <sup>th</sup> District Legislative Office Building, Room 3000 Hartford, CT 06106-1591
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	Representative Ryan Barry 12 <sup>th</sup> District
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	Representative John Thompson 13 <sup>th</sup> District
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Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Agency	Richard A. Miller, Jr. Chairman Simsbury Conservation Commission Simsbury Town Hall 933 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070
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SIMSBURY: Elected Representatives	
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Zoning Commission	Robert Martin, Chairman Zoning Commission Somers Town Hall 600 Main Street Somers, CT 06071
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State Senatorial Districts	Senator John Kissel, 7 <sup>th</sup> District Legislative Office Building, Room 3400 Hartford, CT 06106-1591
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SOUTH WINDSOR: Local Agencies	`
Chief Elected Official	Mayor Matthew Streeter Town of South Windsor South Windsor Town Hall 1540 Sullivan Avenue South Windsor, CT 06074
Planning & Zoning Commission	Patrick Kennedy, Chairman South Windsor Planning & Zoning Commission South Windsor Town Hall 1540 Sullivan Avenue South Windsor, CT 06074
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SOUTH WINDSOR: Elected Representatives	
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State Assembly Districts	Representative William Aman 14 <sup>th</sup> District Legislative Office Building, Room 4200 Hartford, CT 06106-1591 Representative Michael Christ 11 <sup>th</sup> District
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SUFFIELD: Local Agencies	
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Zoning & Planning Commission	Suffield, CT 06078  Frank Bauchiero, Chairman Suffield Zoning & Planning Commission Suffield Town Hall 230 C Mountain Road Suffield, CT 06078
Conservation Commission	Arthur Christian, Chairman Suffield Conservation Commission Suffield Town Hall 230 C Mountain Road Suffield, CT 06078
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State Senatorial District	Senator John Kissel, 7 <sup>th</sup> District Legislative Office Building, Room 3400 Hartford, CT 06106-1591
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#### **AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE TO WATER COMPANIES**

State of Connecticut	)	
	)	ss: Berlin
County of Hartford	)	

Pursuant to Section V of the Connecticut Siting Council's Application Guide for Terrestrial Electric Transmission Line Facilities dated August, 2007, I hereby certify that on or about October 20, 2008, I caused the attached notice regarding an Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line facility and associated facilities between the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut and the Massachusetts and Connecticut state line between Agawam, Massachusetts and Suffield, Connecticut as well as improvements to some existing 115-kV and 345-kV transmission circuits in Manchester, Connecticut and a potential new Western Massachusetts Electric Company Agawam-to-Ludlow 345-kV line located on the Connecticut portion of the Southern Route Alternative in the towns of Enfield and Suffield, Connecticut to be sent to the water companies on the attached mailing list.

Jeffrey M. Towle Project Manager

On this the destruction of October, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Jeffrey M. Towle, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2009



Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-6783 towlejm@nu.com

Jeffrey M. Towle Project Manager - Transmission Business - Projects

October 20, 2008

## NOTICE TO WATER COMPANIES REGARDING THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECTS

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) is providing notice of its intent to apply to the Connecticut Siting Council on or about October 20, 2008 for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects. These projects consist of: (a) the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and (b) the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation project. The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project consists of: (i) a proposed 345-kV electric transmission line extending from the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut the Massachusetts / Connecticut state line between Agawam, Massachusetts and Suffield, Connecticut, together with associated improvements to the North Bloomfield Substation; and (ii) potentially also a portion of a 345-kV transmission line between Ludlow, Massachusetts and Agawam, Massachusetts that would be within the State of Connecticut. The Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project consists of the modification of existing 115-kV and 345-kV transmission circuits in Manchester, Connecticut.

This notice is provided pursuant to section V of the Connecticut Siting Council's "Application Guide for Terrestrial Electric Transmission Line Facilities" dated August, 2007.

Details regarding the proposed projects are set forth in the enclosed notice.

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Jeffrey M. Towle

# Notice of Application by The Connecticut Light and Power Company for Approval of Electric Transmission Lines in the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects

Pursuant to the Application Guides for Terrestrial Electric Transmission Line Facilities of the Connecticut Siting Council (adopted August 2007), notice is hereby given that The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) will on or about October 14, 2008, submit an application to the Connecticut Siting Council seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects. These projects consist of: (a) the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project (GSRP) and (b) the modification of an existing electric transmission line along an existing right-of-way between the Manchester Substation and Meekville Junction in Manchester, Connecticut (MMP).

The GSRP includes a proposed new 345-kV overhead electric transmission line between CL&P's North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut, and a substation in Agawam, Massachusetts, owned by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO). The Connecticut portion of this line would be approximately 12 miles long, and would extend from the North Bloomfield Substation to the state border between Suffield, Connecticut, and Agawam, Massachusetts. The GSRP will also require expansion of the North Bloomfield Substation. Finally, the GSRP may also include the Connecticut portion of a possible new 345-kV line between substations in Agawam, Massachusetts and Ludlow, Massachusetts. If constructed, approximately 5.4 miles of this Agawam – Ludlow line would be located on the Connecticut side of the Massachusetts/Connecticut border, in the towns of Suffield and Enfield.

The GSRP is proposed to improve the reliability of the electric system in the areas of Springfield, Massachusetts and north-central Connecticut so as to comply with national and regional reliability criteria. It is designed to work together with other transmission projects in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island (known as the New England East-West Solution or "NEEWS" projects) to address regional system reliability problems.

The Application will include a description of the Connecticut portion of the proposed new North Bloomfield – Agawam 345-kV transmission line, which is proposed to be entirely overhead and would be built in Connecticut primarily on unused portions of existing CL&P right-of-way. (In two areas, the existing right-of-way is narrower than would be required and must be widened.) The Connecticut portion of the proposed project is located in the towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield. The application will also describe potential variations to portions of the route of the North Bloomfield – Agawam line, both overhead and underground. The potential underground cable routes would pass through portions of East Granby and Suffield, within existing roads and/or CL&P's existing right-of-way. The Application will also describe the required expansion of the North Bloomfield Substation, located near the intersection of Hoskins and Tariffville Roads in Bloomfield, to accommodate additional equipment.

The Application will also seek contingent approval of a portion of a potential 345-kV line route between WMECO's Ludlow and Agawam Substations. Such approval will be sought in the event that the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board orders construction of that line on an alternative "southern" route between those substations, rather than on the "northern" route proposed by WMECO. Since the northern line would be entirely within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it would not require any approval of the Connecticut Siting Council. However, since a portion of the southern Agawam – Ludlow line would be located in Connecticut, that portion of the route would be owned by CL&P and would require approval from the Connecticut Siting Council. CL&P will present to the Siting Council both an all-overhead line and route for the Connecticut portion of the Agawam – Ludlow line and an underground line variation to a portion of that route.

The towns of Simsbury and Somers are not traversed by the preferred or alternate routes, but do have a town boundary within 2,500 feet of the right-of-way.

MMP is proposed to improve the reliability of the electric transmission system in north-central Connecticut so that it will be able to reliably accommodate power flows on that system that the Greater Springfield Reliability Project (GSRP) will enable.

The Application will concern the separation of a 345-kV circuit segment and a 115-kV circuit segment currently supported by a common set of support structures, along a right-of-way between CL&P's Manchester Substation and Meekville Junction, for a distance of approximately 2.2 miles within Manchester. After the separation, a 345-kV circuit segment would remain on the line of structures that currently support both circuits; and the 115-kV circuit segment would be replaced on a new set of support structures between this line and a double-circuit 115-kV line on the right-of-way. The Manchester Substation is located at the intersection of West Center Street and Olcott Street. The proposed route travels north-northwest along the existing CL&P right-of-way, crosses I-84, and ends at Meekville Junction, which is located behind Mary Drive. The town of South Windsor is not traversed by right-of-way where the proposed construction would take place, but the Manchester – South Windsor town boundary is within 2,500 feet of the right-of-way.

Copies of the Application will be available at the municipal offices of the towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, Enfield, Granby, Manchester, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor and Suffield, Connecticut.

For more information, please contact:
NEEWS Transmission Projects
The Connecticut Light and Power Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141
1.866.99NEEWS (1.866.996.3397)
1.888.773.5384 (information in Spanish)
www.NEEWSprojects.com

#### Water Companies

Company	Addressee	Address	City, State, Zip
Aquarion Water Co.	Attn: Charles Firlotte,	835 Main Street	Bridgeport, CT 06601
	President		
The Connecticut	Attn: Eric W. Thornburg,	93 West Main	Clinton, CT 06413-0562
Water Company	President	Street	
The Hazardville	Attn: Jonathan S. Avery,	281 Hazard	Enfield, CT 06082
Water Company	President	Avenue	
Manchester Water	Attn: Edward Soper	125 Spring	Manchester, CT 06045-0191
Department	Water Administrator	Street	
		P.O. Box 191	
	Attn:Louis A. Spadaccini		Manchester, CT 06040
	Mayor	41 Center Street	
Metropolitan District	Attn: Charles P. Sheehan,	555 Main Street	Hartford, CT 06142
Commission	CEO	P.O. Box 800	
Old Newgate Ridge	Attn: Barbara A. Dalene,	45 Nutmeg Road	South Windsor, CT 06074
Water Company,	President	South P.O. Box	
Inc.		145	
West Service	Attn: John A.	91 Main Street	Stafford Springs, CT 06076
Corporation	Wittenzellner, President	P.O. Box 322	-

#### AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

State of Connecticut	)	
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County of Hartford	)	

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Jeffrey M. Towle Project Manager

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In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2009



The Northeast Utilities System

Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-6783 towlejm@nu.com

Jeffrey M. Towle
Project Manager - Transmission Business - Projects

October 20, 2008

### NOTICE REGARDING THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECTS

To: Community organizations, including but not limited to Chambers of Commerce, land trusts, environmental groups, trail organizations, historic preservation groups, advocacy groups for the protection of Long Island Sound and river protection organizations

The Connecticut Light and Power Company is providing notice to community organizations, including but not limited to Chambers of Commerce, land trusts, environmental groups, trail organizations, historic preservation groups, advocacy groups for the protection of Long Island Sound and river protection organizations that may be within the watershed traversed by a proposed transmission line, of its intent to apply to the Connecticut Siting Council on or about October 20, 2008 for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects. These projects consist of: (a) the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and (b) the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation project. The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project consists of: (i) a proposed 345-kV electric transmission line extending from the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut to the Massachusetts / Connecticut state line between Agawam, Massachusetts, and Suffield, Connecticut, together with associated improvements to the North Bloomfield Substation; and (ii) potentially also a portion of a 345-kV transmission line between Ludlow, Massachusetts and Agawam, Massachusetts that would be within the State of Connecticut. The Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project consists of the modification of existing 115-kV and 345-kV transmission circuits in Manchester, Connecticut.

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THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND

POWER COMPANY

Jeffrey M. Towle

## Notice of Application by The Connecticut Light and Power Company for Approval of Electric Transmission Lines in the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects

Pursuant to the Application Guides for Terrestrial Electric Transmission Line Facilities of the Connecticut Siting Council (adopted August 2007), notice is hereby given that The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) will on or about October 14, 2008, submit an application to the Connecticut Siting Council seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects. These projects consist of: (a) the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project (GSRP) and (b) the modification of an existing electric transmission line along an existing right-of-way between the Manchester Substation and Meekville Junction in Manchester, Connecticut (MMP).

The GSRP includes a proposed new 345-kV overhead electric transmission line between CL&P's North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut, and a substation in Agawam, Massachusetts, owned by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO). The Connecticut portion of this line would be approximately 12 miles long, and would extend from the North Bloomfield Substation to the state border between Suffield, Connecticut, and Agawam, Massachusetts. The GSRP will also require expansion of the North Bloomfield Substation. Finally, the GSRP may also include the Connecticut portion of a possible new 345-kV line between substations in Agawam, Massachusetts and Ludlow, Massachusetts. If constructed, approximately 5.4 miles of this Agawam – Ludlow line would be located on the Connecticut side of the Massachusetts/Connecticut border, in the towns of Suffield and Enfield.

The GSRP is proposed to improve the reliability of the electric system in the areas of Springfield, Massachusetts and north-central Connecticut so as to comply with national and regional reliability criteria. It is designed to work together with other transmission projects in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island (known as the New England East-West Solution or "NEEWS" projects) to address regional system reliability problems.

The Application will include a description of the Connecticut portion of the proposed new North Bloomfield – Agawam 345-kV transmission line, which is proposed to be entirely overhead and would be built in Connecticut primarily on unused portions of existing CL&P right-of-way. (In two areas, the existing right-of-way is narrower than would be required and must be widened.) The Connecticut portion of the proposed project is located in the towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield. The application will also describe potential variations to portions of the route of the North Bloomfield – Agawam line, both overhead and underground. The potential underground cable routes would pass through portions of East Granby and Suffield, within existing roads and/or CL&P's existing right-of-way. The Application will also describe the required expansion of the North Bloomfield Substation, located near the intersection of Hoskins and Tariffville Roads in Bloomfield, to accommodate additional equipment.

The Application will also seek contingent approval of a portion of a potential 345-kV line route between WMECO's Ludlow and Agawam Substations. Such approval will be sought in the event that the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board orders construction of that line on an alternative "southern" route between those substations, rather than on the "northern" route proposed by WMECO. Since the northern line would be entirely within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it would not require any approval of the Connecticut Siting Council. However, since a portion of the southern Agawam – Ludlow line would be located in Connecticut, that portion of the route would be owned by CL&P and would require approval from the Connecticut Siting Council. CL&P will present to the Siting Council both an all-overhead line and route for the Connecticut portion of the Agawam – Ludlow line and an underground line variation to a portion of that route.

The towns of Simsbury and Somers are not traversed by the preferred or alternate routes, but do have a town boundary within 2,500 feet of the right-of-way.

MMP is proposed to improve the reliability of the electric transmission system in north-central Connecticut so that it will be able to reliably accommodate power flows on that system that the Greater Springfield Reliability Project (GSRP) will enable.

The Application will concern the separation of a 345-kV circuit segment and a 115-kV circuit segment currently supported by a common set of support structures, along a right-of-way between CL&P's Manchester Substation and Meekville Junction, for a distance of approximately 2.2 miles within Manchester. After the separation, a 345-kV circuit segment would remain on the line of structures that currently support both circuits; and the 115-kV circuit segment would be replaced on a new set of support structures between this line and a double-circuit 115-kV line on the right-of-way. The Manchester Substation is located at the intersection of West Center Street and Olcott Street. The proposed route travels north-northwest along the existing CL&P right-of-way, crosses I-84, and ends at Meekville Junction, which is located behind Mary Drive. The town of South Windsor is not traversed by right-of-way where the proposed construction would take place, but the Manchester – South Windsor town boundary is within 2,500 feet of the right-of-way.

Copies of the Application will be available at the municipal offices of the towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, Enfield, Granby, Manchester, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor and Suffield, Connecticut.

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# Community Organizations

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Metro Hartford Alliance	Catherine Bailey VP, Government Relations and Public Affairs	31 Pratt Street	Hartford, CT 06103
Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce	Curt Smith, President	330 Park Avenue P.O. Box 938	Bloomfield, CT 06002
East Granby Chamber of Commerce	Bob Sproat, President	P.O. Box 1335	East Granby, CT 06026
Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce	Sue O'Connor, President	20 Hartford Road	Manchester, CT 06040
North Central CT Chamber of Commerce	Fran Walenta, President	73 Hazard Avenue P.O. Box 294	Enfield, CT 06083
Suffield Chamber of Commerce	Greg Heinemen, President	P.O. Box 741	Suffield, CT 06078
Land Trusts			
The Trust For Public Land	Melissa Spear Connecticut State Director	101 Whitney Avenue	New Haven, CT 06510
Suffield Land Conservancy	Michael Stanley	1220 Copper Hill Road P.O. Box 421	Suffield, CT 06078
East Granby Land Trust	Mary Goodhouse, President	P.O. Box 39	East Granby, CT 06026
Manchester Land Conservation Trust	Malcolm Barlow	20 Hartford Road	Manchester, CT 06040
Northern Connecticut Land Trust	Culver Modisette President	P.O. Box 324	Somers, CT 06071
Hockanum River Linear Park Committee	Douglas Smith	407 Woodbridge Street	Manchester, CT 06042
Environmental Groups Connecticut Audubon Society	Milan Bull	2325 Burr Street	Fairfield, CT 06824
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CT Forest and Park Association	Eric Hammerling Executive Director	16 Meriden Road	Rockfall, CT 06481
CT Fund for the Environment	Curt Johnson Program Director, Senior Attorney	205 Whitney Avenue	New Haven, Ct 06511
Connecticut League of Conservation Voters	Lori Brown Executive Director	645 Farmington Avenue	Hartford, CT 06105
The Nature Conservancy CT Chapter	David Sutherland Government Relations Director	55 High Street	Middletown, CT 06457
Trail Organizations			
Connecticut Forest and Park Association	Eric Hammerling Executive Director	16 Meriden Road	Rockfall, CT 06481
Historic Preservation Groups			
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East Granby Historical Society	Zettie Shooks	P.O. Box 188	East Granby, 06026
Winterbury Historical Society	Fannie Gabriel	P.O. Box 7454	Bloomfield, CT 06002
Manchester Historical Society	John Dormer, President	175 Pine Street	Manchester, CT 06040
Enfield Historical Society	Anthony Secondo, President	1294 Enfield Street P.O. Box 586	Enfield, CT 06083

Company	Addressee	Address	City, State, Zip
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