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VIA HAND DELIVERY

September 28, 2009

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
State of Connecticut
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Docket No. 370A: CL&P Application for the Greater Springfield
Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Jct. Circuit
Separation Project

Docket No. 370B: NRG Energy, Inc. Application Pursuant to
C. G.S. § 16-501(a)(3) for Consideration for a 530 MW Combined
Cycle Generation Plant in Meriden, CT.

Dear Mr. Phelps,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on potential revisions of the schedule for the above Dockets to accommodate the availability of witnesses and counsel.

CL&P suggests that all the requests for consideration that your letter of September 24 identifies can be accommodated without breaking up the examinations to the extent contemplated by your discussion draft. The main reason for this is that I anticipate the NRG case can be considered in its scheduled order, since it can be heard in its entirety on October 21, when Attorney Macleod will be unavailable.

The OCC could then be taken out of order starting on October 22, when Mr. Macleod will be available. I am sure that Mr. Macleod would want to be present during the cross examinations of the OCC witness conducted by other parties and intervenors, as well as an opportunity to conduct a cross examination of his own. Indeed, if he were required to conduct his own cross without having heard those that preceded his, and

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without even an opportunity to review a transcript, it is nearly certain that his cross would be duplicative to a large extent of those that had gone before, and would thus make an inefficient use of the Council's time

ISO-NE could be scheduled to follow the OCC. The days of October 22 (when Mr. Chernick and all counsel are available), and October 27 and 28 (when all of Mr. Chernick, the ISO witness, and all counsel are available) should provide ample to hear the cases of both the OCC and ISO.

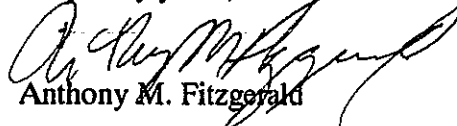
At the conclusion of the ISO-NE case, we would return to the established order. The remaining parties and intervenors who have pre-filed testimony, in the order listed in the Hearing Program are:

Party:	Town of East Granby (Attorney Holtman)
Party:	Town of Suffield (Attorney McAnaney)
Party:	Town of Enfield (Attorney Deneen)
Intervenor:	CEAB (Assistant Attorney Riverso)
Party:	Department of Transportation (Attorney Meskill)

Finally, CL&P's rebuttal case, if any, would be presented. I anticipate that all of this evidence could be completed within the currently scheduled days (October 21, 22, 27, 28, and November 4 and 5).

My prediction that the NRG case could commence and conclude on October 21 is based on my expectation that CL&P's cross would be completed in the morning. Perhaps other parties and intervenors could provide estimates of the time required for their own cross of NRG, if any, to assist you in evaluating my suggestion.

Very truly yours,



Anthony M. Fitzgerald

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cc: CSC Service List dated September 18, 2009

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Intervenor (granted December 4, 2008)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	ISO New England Inc.	Anthony M. Macleod Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan LLC 500 West Putnam Avenue, P.O. Box 2250 Greenwich, CT 06830-2250 (203) 862-2458 amacleod@wbamct.com Kevin Flynn, Esq. Regulatory Counsel ISO New England One Sullivan Road Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 535-4177 kflynn@iso-ne.com
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Party (granted on February 19, 2009)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	Town of Enfield	Kevin M. Deneen, Town Attorney Office of the Town Attorney 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082-2997 (860) 253-6405 (860) 253-6362 – fax townattorney@enfield.org

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<p style="text-align: center;">Party (granted on April 7, 2009)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	The United Illuminating Company (UI)	John J. Prete The United Illuminating Company 157 Church Street, P.O. Box 1564 New Haven, CT 06506-1904 (203) 499-3701 (203) 499-3728 news-ui@uinet.com
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Party (granted on June 4, 2009)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Connecticut Department of Transportation	Eileen Meskill Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 55 Elm Street P.O. Box 120 Hartford, CT 06141-0120 Eileen.meskill@po.state.ct.us Thomas A. Harley, P.E. Chief Engineer Connecticut Dept. of Transportation 2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06131
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Party (granted on June 4, 2009)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction	Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction c/o Richard Legere 1204 Newgate Road West Suffield, CT 06093 (860) 668-0848 (860) 668-0848 rlegere@cox.net

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Intervenor (granted on July 21, 2009)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC)	Nicholas J. Scobbo, Jr. Bruce F. Anderson Ferriter Scobbo & Rodophele, PC 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 737-1800 ext. 234 (617) 737-1803 fax <u>nscobbo@ferriterscobbo.com</u> Edward Kaczenski Manager, Generation Services Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company 327 Moody St., P.O. Box 426 Ludlow, MA 01056 <u>banderson@ferriterscobbo.com</u>
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