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DATE: May 12, 2009

TO: All Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman

RE: **DOCKET 370A** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

DOCKET 370B - NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

As you are aware, one of the above-captioned pending Connecticut Siting Council (Council) dockets concerns a project situated in the City of Meriden. As you may also be aware, one of the nine voting members of the Council, Mr. Philip T. Ashton, currently serves as Chairman of the Flood Control Implementation Agency of the City of Meriden. In that capacity, Mr. Ashton also serves as a member of the Blight and Brownfields Committee of the City of Meriden., as well as the Plan of Conservation and Development Steering Committee of the City of Meriden. Mr. Ashton's civic involvement extends beyond municipal government agencies to include the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Meriden.

In the interests of full disclosure, the Council wishes to inform all participants that Mr. Ashton hopes to fully participate in this proceeding notwithstanding this and other involvements. The Council informs all parties and intervenors of Mr. Ashton's involvement to determine whether any party of intervenor has any objection to Mr. Ashton serving on the above pending cases. Please let us know by May 22, 2009 should you have any concerns in his so serving.

Sincerely,

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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 May 11, 2009.

Dated: May 13, 2009

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370

