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DATE: September 4, 2009

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** 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. **Competing application:** 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.

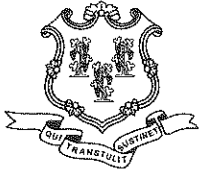
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During the evidentiary hearing scheduled for the above-referenced docket held on September 2, 2009, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted a request filed by Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction dated September 1, 2009 to submit testimony for the joint hearings to be held with the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB). The subject matter of the testimony shall be limited to the designated scope of the joint hearing pursuant to the joint memo of the Council and the EFSB dated September 1, 2009. The Council requests that all testimony and exhibits be **pre-filed** with the Council and all parties and intervenors **on or before Tuesday, September 15, 2009**. As previously stated in other correspondence, adherence to this pre-file deadline is essential.

Pursuant to a request by the Council Chairman during the evidentiary hearing held on August 13, 2009 for NRG and CL&P to state their respective positions as to the disclosure of the economic modeling results submitted by CL&P witness, Julia Frayer, the Council also considered NRG's Motion for Access/Motion to Compel dated August 25, 2009 and CL&P's Objection to NRG's motion dated August 31, 2009. The Office of Consumer Counsel and the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board submitted unsolicited comments on the Motion and Objection dated September 1, 2009 and September 2, 2009, respectively. Due to the untimely filing of the Motion, Objection, and comments, the Council delayed decision on the matter to provide other docket participants with an opportunity to comment. Comments shall be filed with the Council on or before September 11, 2009.

Additionally, NRG filed a Request to Reserve Right to Submit Interrogatories dated September 2, 2009 on CL&P's late-filed exhibits, if necessary. For the same reason described above, the Council delayed decision on the matter to provide other docket participants with opportunity to comment. Comments shall be filed with the Council on or before September 11, 2009.

A final decision on all of these pending preceding matters will be rendered at an Energy/Telecommunications meeting to be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 2:00 PM in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.



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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 August 24, 2009 with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via either e-mail or hard-copy on September 4, 2009.

Dated: September 4, 2009

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Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 370