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March 24, 2010

TO:

Parties and 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.

By its Decision and Order dated March 16, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield.

By its Decision and Order dated March 9, 2010, the Council denied without prejudice a Certificate for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. The Council did not receive adequate information to approve this portion of the project and may reconsider this project at a future date.

By its Decision and Order dated March 9, 2010, the Council denied the competing application from NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut, as a generation alternative to meet the need addressed by the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Circuit Separation Project. This denial of the Meriden Facility as part of consolidated Docket 370 will not affect NRG's current Certificate for the Meriden Facility.

Enclosed are the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinions, and Decisions and Orders.

SDP/CMW/laf

Enclosures



STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
ss. New Britain, Connecticut	:
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

Connecticut Siting Council

I certify that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order in consolidated Docket No. 370 (the Greater Springfield Reliability Project / the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project / the NRG competing application) has been forwarded by Certified First Class Return Receipt Requested mail, or personally hand-delivered, on March 24, 2010, to all parties and intervenors of record as listed on the attached service list, dated November 13, 2009.

ATTEST:

Lisa A. Fontaine

Fiscal Administrative Assistant Connecticut Siting Council

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS $\underline{SERVICE\ LIST}$

	Document	Status Holder	Representative
Status Granted	Service	(name, address & phone number)	(name, address & phone number)
Applicant	⊠ U.S. Mail	The Connecticut Light & Power Co. P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270	Robert E. Carberry, Manager NEEWS Projects Siting and Permitting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-6774 carbere@nu.com
	⊠ E-mail		Duncan MacKay, Esq. Legal Department Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-3495 mackadr@nu.com
	⊠ U.S. Mail		Jeffrey Towle, Project Manager Transmission, NEEWS Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-3962 towlejm@nu.com
	⊠ U.S. Mail		Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Brian T. Henebry, Esq. Carmody & Torrance LLP P.O. Box 1950 New Haven, CT 06509 (203) 777-5501 afitzgerald@carmodylaw.com bhenebry@carmodylaw.com
Intervenor (granted on February 19, 2009)	⊠ U.S. Mail	NRG Energy, Inc.	NRG Energy, Inc. c/o Julie L. Friedberg, Senior Counsel – NE 211 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540
Competing Applicant as of 03/19/2009	⊠ U.S. Mail		Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469 (860) 240-6180 (860) 240-5723 – fax alord@murthalaw.com

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☑ U.S. Mail☑ E-Mail	NRG Energy, Inc. continued	Jonathan Milley Vice President, NE Region NRG Energy, Inc. 211 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 524-4680 (609) 524-5160 fax Jonathan.milley@nrgenergy.com Diana M. Kleefeld, Esq. Murtha Cullina LL CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469 (860) 240-6035 (860) 240-5974 dkleefeld@murthalaw.com
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⊠ E-mail ⊠ U.S. Mail	Town of East Granby	Donald R. Holtman, Esq. Katz & Seligman, LLC 130 Washington Street Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 547-1857 (860) 241-9127 dholtman@katzandseligman.com The Honorable James Hayden First Selectman Town of East Granby P.O. Box 1858 East Granby, CT 06026
	Service U.S. Mail E-Mail E-mail	Service (name, address & phone number) U.S. Mail NRG Energy, Inc. continued E-Mail Richard Blumenthal Attorney General E-mail Town of East Granby

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Status Granted	Service	(name, address & phone number)	(name, address & phone number)
Party (granted November 20, 2008)	☑ U.S. Mail☑ U.S. Mail	Town of Suffield	Edward G. McAnaney, Esq. McAnaney & McAnaney Suffield Village 68 Bridge Street Suffield, CT 06078 (860) 668-2000 (860) 668-2666 – fax Mcananey-mcananey@att.net The Honorable Scott R. Lingenfelter First Selectman Suffield Town Hall 83 Mountain Road Suffield, CT 06078
Intervenor (granted December 4, 2008)	⊠ E-mail ⊠ U.S. 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
Party (granted on January 8, 2009)	⊠ U.S. Mail	Office of Consumer Counsel	Mary J. Healey Consumer Counsel Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Mary.healey@ct.gov Bruce C. Johnson Principal Attorney Office of Consumer Counsel Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Bruce.johnson@ct.gov

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	⊠ E-mail	Office of Consumer Counsel Continued	Victoria Hackett Staff Attorney Office of Consumer Counsel 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 860-827-2922 860-827-2929 - fax victoria.hackett@ct.gov
			Paul Chernick, President Resource Insight, Inc. 5 Water Street Arlington, MA 02476 (781) 646-1505 ext. 207 (781) 646-1506 - fax pchernick@resourceinsight.com
Intervenor (granted on January 22, 2009)	⊠ E-mail	Ice Energy, Inc.	Stephen J. Humes, Esq. McCarter & English LLP 185 Asylum Street, CityPlace I Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 275-6761 (860) 560-5955 - fax Shumes@mccarter.com
Party (granted on February 19, 2009)	⊠ 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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Party (granted on April 7, 2009)	☑ U.S. Mail☑ U.S. Mail	City of Meriden	Deborah L. Moore, City Attorney Meriden City Hall Department of Law 142 East Main St. Meriden, CT 06450 (203) 630-4045 (203) 630-7907 – fax dmoore@ci.meriden.ct.us Lawrence J. Kendzior, City Manager Meriden City Hall 142 East Main St. Meriden, CT 06450 lkendzior@ci.meriden.ct.us
Party (granted on April 7, 2009)	⊠ 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 neews-ui@uinet.com
	⊠ E-Mail		Linda L. Randell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary UIL Holdings Corporation 157 Church St., P.O. Box 1564 New Haven, CT 06506-0901 (203) 499-2575 (203) 499-3664 Linda.randell@uinet.com
	⊠ E-Mail		Bruce L. McDermott Wiggin and Dana LLP One Century Tower New Haven, CT 06508-1832 (203) 498-4340 (203) 782-2889 bmcdermott@wiggin.com

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Intervenor (granted on June 4, 2009)	⊠ E-Mail ☑ U.S. Mail	The Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB)	Michele S. Riverso Assistant Attorney General 110 Sherman Street Hartford, CT 06105 (860) 808-5405 (860) 808-5593 Michele.riverso@po.state.ct.us CEAB c/o Gretchen Deans CERC 805 Brook Street, Bldg. 4 Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (860) 571-7147 gdeans@cerc.com
Party (granted on June 4, 2009)	⊠ E-Mail ⊠ 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
Intervenor (granted on June 4, 2009)	⊠ E-mail	Farmington River Watershed Association	Eileen Fielding Farmington River Watershed Association 749 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070 (860) 658-4442 (860) 651-7519 fax efielding@frwa.org
Party (granted on June 4, 2009)	⊠ 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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⊠ E- Mail	Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction continued	Matthew C. McGrath Attorney at Law 4 Richmond Road West Hartford, CT 06117 (860) 878-0158 (860) 570-1203 – fax McGrath@McGrathLaw.Pro
⊠ 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 nscobbo@ferriterscobbo.com Edward Kaczenski Manager, Generation Services Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale
⊠ E-Mail	Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board (MA EFSB)	Electric Company 327 Moody St., P.O. Box 426 Ludlow, MA 01056 ekaczenski@mmwec.org banderson@ferriterscobbo.com Stephen August Presiding Officer Energy Facilities Siting Board One South Station
		Boston, MA 02110 (617) 305-3525 (617) 443-1116 - fax Stephen. August@state.ma.us
	⊠ E- Mail	Service (name, address & phone number) □ E- Mail Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction continued □ E- Mail Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) □ E- Mail □ E- Mail □ Massachusetts Energy Facilities



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March 24, 2010

Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469

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. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Lord:

By its Decision and Order dated March 9, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) denied the competing application from NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50*l*(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut, as a generation alternative to meet the need addressed by the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Circuit Separation Project. This denial of the Meriden Facility as part of Docket 370 will not affect NRG's current Certificate for the Meriden Facility.

Enclosed are the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order on the NRG Meriden Power Plant portion of consolidated Docket No. 370.

Executive Director

SDP/CMW/laf

Enclosures



Daniel F. Caruso Chairman

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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March 24, 2010

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Brian T. Henebry, Esq. Carmody & Torrance LLP P.O. Box 1950 New Haven, CT 06509

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.

Dear Attorney Fitzgerald and Attorney Henebry:

By its Decision and Order dated March 16, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield.

By its Decision and Order dated March 9, 2010, the Council denied without prejudice a Certificate for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. The Council did not receive adequate information to approve this portion of the project and may reconsider this project at a future date.

Enclosed are the Council's Certificate, Findings of Fact, Opinions, and Decisions and Orders.

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CERTIFICATE

OF

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED

DOCKET NO. 370 - Greater Springfield Reliability Project

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k, as amended, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby issues a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for construction, maintenance, and operation of the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield. This Certificate is issued in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Decision and Order of the Council on March 16, 2010.

By order of the Council,

March 16, 2010

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET 370**—NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut, and voted as follows to deny the competing application from NRG Energy, Inc. as a generation alternative to the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project:

Council Members	Vote Cast
Dan/flarus	Yes
Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman	
Coli C. Tank	Yes
Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman	
Moghe Gelie Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo	Yes
Designee: Wayne V. Estey	
Br. Holubeush. Commissioner Amey Marrella	Yes
Designee: Brian Golembiewski	and a state of the
July 1. Ashta	Yes
Philip T. Ashton	
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Recused
James J. Muryhy, Ir	Yes
Barbara Currier Bell Dr. Barbara Currier Bell	Yes Yes
Edward Stellensley Edward S. Wilensky	Yes

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, March 9, 2010.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET 370** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut, and voted as follows to deny without prejudice the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

Council Members	Vote Cast
Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman	Yes
Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman	Yes
Magne College Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo	Yes
Designee: Wayne V. Estey Commissioner Amey Marrella Designee: Brian Golembiewski	Yes
Philip T. Ashton	Yes
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Recused
James J Murphy, Jo	Yes
Barbara Cursier Sell Dr. Barbara Currier Bell	Yes
Edward S. Wilensky Edward S. Wilensky	Yes

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, March 9, 2010.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET 370** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates 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, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation and voted as follows to approve the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Suffield, East Granby, and Bloomfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation:

Council Members	Vote Cast
Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman	Yes
Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman	Yes
Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo	Yes
Designee: Wayne V. Estey Commissioner Amey Marrella Designee: Brian Golembiewski	No
Philip T. Ashton	Yes
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Recused
James J. Murphy, Jr.	Yes
Dr. Barbara Currier Bell	Yes
Edward & Wilenshy Edward S. Wilensky	Yes

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, March 16, 2010.



Chairman

March 24, 2010

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The Honorable Denise L. Nappier State Treasurer Office of the Treasurer 55 Elm Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

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.

Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision in the above reference proceeding [item (1)].

The Towns of East Granby, Enfield, and Suffield, as participants to this proceeding, may request reimbursement from the municipal funds collected from the applicant in the amount of \$25,000.00 and must submit final reimbursement expenses to Lawrence Wilson, Office of the State Treasurer, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106 by April 24, 2010. Please be advised that the Towns of East Granby, Enfield, and Suffield were the only municipal participants in item 1, therefore, the only towns eligible to receive any funds.

After April 24, 2010, unused portions of the Municipal Participation Account funds for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

> Northeast Utilities Service Company Attn: Robert E. Carberry, Manager P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

xecutive Director

SDP/CWM/laf

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Parties and Intervenors

The Honorable James M. Hayden, First Selectman, Town of East Granby

The Honorable Patrick L. Tallarita, Mayor, Town Frield

The Honorable Tom Frenaye, First Selectman, To



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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.

Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation portion of the project in the above reference proceeding [item (2)].

There was no municipal participation from Manchester. Because of this, the Municipal Participation Account funds for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

Northeast Utilities Service Company Attn: Robert E. Carberry, Manager P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

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c: Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Parties and Intervenors





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The Honorable Denise L. Nappier State Treasurer Office of the Treasurer 55 Elm Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

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Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision on the competing application (DO 370B) in the above reference proceeding.

The City of Meriden, as a participant to this proceeding, may request reimbursement from the Municipal funds collected from the applicant in the amount of \$25,000.00 and must submit final reimbursement expenses to Lawrence Wilson, Office of the State Treasurer, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106 by April 24, 2010. Please be advised that the City of Meriden was the only municipal participant in this competing application, therefore, the only town eligible to receive any funds.

After April 24, 2010, unused portions of the Municipal Participation Account funds for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

NRG Energy, Inc. c/o Julie L. Friedberg, Senior Counsel – NE 211 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not besitate to call upon me.

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c: Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Michael S. Rohde, Mayor, City of Mendel
Lawrence J. Kendzior, City Manager, City of Meriden
Dominick Caruso, City Planner, City of Meriden

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TO:

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The Hartford Courant

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Hartford, CT 06115

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The Meriden Record Journal Record Journal Publishing (Daily)

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The Granby News The Register Citizen

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The Berlin Citizen 979 Farmington Avenue Kensington, CT 06037

FROM:

Lisa A. Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer

Please publish the attached notice as soon as possible, but not on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Please send an affidavit of publication and invoice to my attention.

Thank you.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50p (f), and pursuant to a consolidated public hearing process held under General Statutes § 16-50m (a), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) announces that:

- 1. On March 16, 2010, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order approving the portion of an application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project, which consist of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation;
- 2. On March 9, 2010, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order denying without prejudice the portion of an application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut; and
- 3. On March 9, 2010, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order denying a competing application from NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut, as a generation alternative to meet the need addressed by the application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Circuit Separation Project. This denial of the Meriden Facility as part of consolidated Docket 370 will not affect NRG's current Certificate for the Meriden Facility.

The foregoing application records are available for public inspection in the Council's office, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

