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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

RE: CL&P APPLICATION FOR THE : DOCKET NO. 370A
GREATER SPRINGFIELD RELIABILITY : (Consolidated Docket)
PROJECT AND THE MANCHESTER TO :
MEEKVILLE JUNCTION CIRCUIT :
SEPARATION PROJECT : JUNE 30, 2009

RE: NRG ENERGY, INC. APPLICATION : DOCKET NO. 370B
PURSUANT TO CGS § 16-50L(A)(3) FOR : (Consolidated Docket)
CONSIDERATION OF A 530 MW COMBINED :
CYCLE GENERATING PLANT IN MERIDEN, :
CONNECTICUT : JUNE 30, 2009

**OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL'S
THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

The Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC"), a party to this Connecticut Siting Council ("CSC") proceeding, requests responses to the attached questions by **July 7, 2009**. If there are objections to any questions, or if providing responses to certain questions would be unduly burdensome, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible.

Questions OCC-73 through OCC-75 below, inclusive, are directed to The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P").

Questions OCC-76 through OCC-77 below, inclusive, are directed to ISO New England ("ISO-NE").

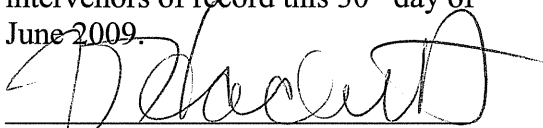
OCC-73. Please provide a copy of any comments filed by CL&P with the Department of Energy ("DOE") in response to the DOE's Notice of

Intent with respect to the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“ARRA”).

- OCC-74. Please explain whether the use of synchrophasors or other technology that could be classified as “smart grid” is planned for GSRP/MMA.
- OCC-75. Please describe CL&P’s efforts to obtain funding under the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program for the GSRP/MMA. Specifically:
- i. if and when an application is prepared for submission under that program, please provide a copy of same;
 - ii. if CL&P has decided not to apply, please provide a detailed explanation describing how GSRP/MMA is ineligible for this program; and
 - iii. if GSRP/MMA would be eligible for this program but CL&P has decided not apply for other reasons, please provide a detailed explanation of those other reasons.
- OCC-76. Please provide a copy of any comments filed by ISO New England with the DOE in response to the DOE’s Notice of Intent with respect to the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program under the ARRA.
- OCC-77. Please describe ISO New England’s efforts to obtain funding under the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program for the GSRP/MMA. Specifically:
- i. if and when an application is prepared for submission under that program, please provide a copy of same;
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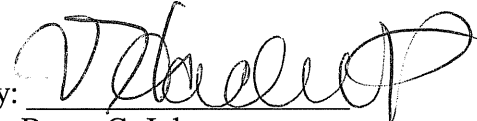
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I hereby certify that a copy
of the foregoing has been mailed and/or
hand-delivered to all known parties and
intervenor of record this 30th day of
June 2009.


Victoria P. Hackett
Commissioner of Superior Court

Respectfully submitted,

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