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DATE:

September 25, 2009

TO:

Parties & Intervenors

FROM:

S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council

RE:

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.

At the joint hearing held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) and the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) voted to deny the admission of the Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction's (CAOPLC) Pre-filed Testimony of Richard Legere dated September 15, 2009, on the basis that this testimony was outside of the scope of the joint hearing, which was specifically limited to the environmental impacts, and relative costs and reliability concerns, of the Northern and Southern Routes, exclusive of need.

The Council, however, will place this item as a proposed exhibit item for admission in the continued evidentiary proceedings for Council Docket 370.

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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 September 18, 2009 with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via either e-mail or hard-copy on September 25, 2009.

Dated: September 25, 2009

Lisa Fontaine

Custodian of Docket No. 370

