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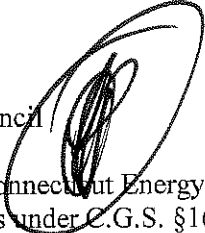
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DATE: September 24, 2009

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council 

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. **NRG's Motion for Access to London Economics International LLC's (LEI) Model Price Data dated August 25, 2009. Witness Availability and Order of Appearances.**

At its meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered NRG's Motion for Access to London Economics International LLC's (LEI) Model Price Data dated August 25, 2009. The Council decided to defer a decision on the Motion for thirty (30) days in order to receive comments from parties and intervenors as to whether or not the LEI testimony shall be stricken in its entirety.

Parties and intervenors are granted a fifteen (15) day period within which to submit comments on the matter. Comments are requested to be filed by the close of business on or before October 8, 2009. The Council decision in this matter will be rendered at the outset of the continued evidentiary proceeding scheduled for October 21, 2009.

Additionally, the Council is in receipt of several requests to accommodate witness availability. The Office of Consumer Council (OCC) reports that its witness, Paul Chernick, is available only on October 21, 2009 and October 22, 2009. Certain NRG witnesses are available only on October 21, 2009, October 22, 2009, October 27, 2009 and October 28, 2009. ISO witness, Frank Mezzanotte, is available only on October 27, 2009 or October 28, 2009. Also, Attorney Macleod is only available to cross examine Mr. Chernick on October 22, 2009.

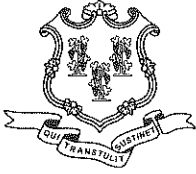
The Council seeks comments from parties and intervenors as to accommodating the aforementioned requests, which would require that appearances be taken out of order. Comments

and/or objections should be filed by the close of business on Friday, October 2, 2009. The Council will consider the comments and objections at its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2009.

For purposes of discussion, a preliminary schedule, based on the scheduling issues described above, is provided below for participant's review and consideration:

October 21, 2009	OCC Appearance Potential Commencement of NRG Appearance
October 22, 2009	Cross Examination of OCC witness by ISO Commencement of or Continuation of NRG Appearance
October 27, 2009	Continuation of NRG Appearance Potential Commencement of ISO Appearance
October 28, 2009	Commencement of or Continuation of ISO Appearance Continuation of NRG Appearance

Please note that the Council naturally wishes to accommodate individual scheduling requests to the extent that such accommodations are not disruptive to the proceeding. However, all participants are cautioned that there is clearly no way to predict, with certainty, the actual length of time required for appearances and cross examination. Therefore, notwithstanding the efforts of the Council to develop an accommodating schedule for all participants, the responsibility to be available for participation at the appropriate time – when called upon – rests with the individual participant(s).



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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 24, 2009.

Dated: September 24, 2009

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370