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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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Re:

Docket No. 370, Application of the Connecticut Light and Power Company For Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and for the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut ("Attorney General"), hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") of his intention to participate as a party in the above-referenced proceeding. This matter will impact the State of Connecticut and the people of the State, including its communities and environment.

Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(a)(2) states that the parties to a certification proceeding shall include "each person entitled to receive a copy of the application or resolution under section 16-50l, if such person has filed with the council a notice of intent to be a party." Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50l(b)(2), the Attorney General is entitled to receive a copy of this application.

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