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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. S. Derek Phelps
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Re: Docket No. 370A: CL&P Application for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project; and

Docket No. 370B: 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
Post-Hearing Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I write on behalf of NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") to provide you with the requisite number of copies of NRG's Post-Hearing Brief and, as you will see below, a limited number of Proposed Findings of Fact.

As you may recall, the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") issued a Protective Order allowing parties to review certain proprietary information produced by London Economics International LLC ("LEI") relating to the economic costs and benefits of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and NRG's Meriden Project (the "Protected Material"), subject to the execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA"). NRG executed NDAs, reviewed the Protected Material and briefly references such material in its Post-Hearing Brief.

Under the Protective Order, Paragraph 8 states, in part, that if the Protected Materials are used in any manner in any document, then the confidentiality of the Protected Material shall be preserved by prominently labeling the document "Confidential-Proprietary Information" and limiting the recipients of such documents to members and staff of the Council and any parties that have executed a NDA. We are

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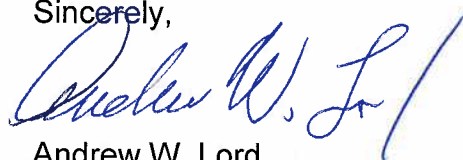
not aware of any parties besides NRG that have executed an NDA. Therefore, based on the foregoing and after consulting with Attorney Bachman and Attorney Fitzgerald, NRG will provide confidential unredacted versions of its Post-Hearing Brief to each Council member and staff and to The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") representatives on the service list. All other parties will receive a version of the Post-Hearing Brief in which any reference to the LEI information is redacted.

In addition, NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") has reviewed the Proposed Findings of Fact filed by CL&P on January 4, 2010. NRG notes that many of CL&P's Proposed Findings do not represent facts at all, but rather are determinations that must be made by the Council or mere opinions of CL&P. NRG trusts that the Council will eliminate those entries and ensure that any Findings of Facts that accompany the Decision and Order in these proceedings are true facts grounded in the record evidence.

NRG proposes that the following be included in the Findings of Fact adopted by the Council:

- LEI has determined that the GSRP would yield net economic costs to Connecticut ratepayers of \$82 million during the ten-year period ending in Year 2023, as measured in 2014 dollars. *CL&P Exhibits 15 and 24, Figure 4.*
- LEI has determined that NRG's Meriden Project would yield net economic benefits to Connecticut ratepayers of \$13 million during the ten-year period ending in Year 2023. *CL&P Exhibits 15 and 24, Figure 4.*
- CL&P did not file with the Council any studies that would determine whether or not local generation in Connecticut combined with a smaller transmission project in the Greater Springfield area would adequately address the reliability need stated in CL&P's Application.

Sincerely,



Andrew W. Lord

Enclosures

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