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May 19, 2010

TO: Parties and Intervenors

RE: **DOCKET 370A-MR** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Petition for Reconsideration under C.G.S. §4-181a(a).**

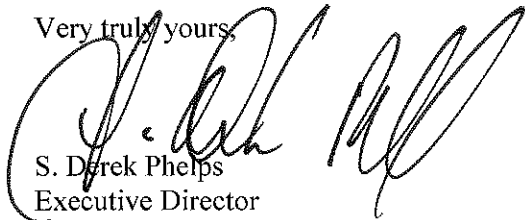
At a pre-hearing conference held May 19, 2010, at the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) office, the Council requested that the following format be used for the public hearing(s) for the reconsideration of the decision for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project.

1. On Wednesday, June 2, 2010, the Council will hold an evidentiary hearing for the limited purpose of reconsidering the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Project (MMP) and its variation (MMP-V).
2. A public comment session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 for the public to make brief statements into the record. The evidentiary hearing will continue following completion of public comments.
3. At least ten days prior to the June 2, 2010 hearing, the applicant (CL&P) will post and maintain, in legible condition, signs not less than six feet by four feet at conspicuous locations along the portion of the route associated with the variation and at Manchester Substation. The signs shall provide the name of the applicant, type of facility, hearing date, and contact information for the Council (including website and telephone number).
4. All participants will be encouraged to be brief, concise, non-repetitious, and courteous of all other participants. No repetition of facts will be allowed.
5. A verbatim transcript of all hearing sessions will be made and deposited with the Town Clerks' offices of Manchester and South Windsor for the convenience of the public.
6. Before May 26, 2010, all parties and intervenors are encouraged to file pre-hearing interrogatories and exchange pre-filed testimony, exhibits, witness lists, and items to be noticed administratively with all other parties and intervenors. To save the time and expense of parties, intervenors, and the public, all parties and intervenors are encouraged to resolve discrepancies of these items before the hearing.

7. Additional hearing session(s) will be announced by the Council to provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to present exhibits and witnesses, and cross-examine positions. The applicant (CL&P) will be allowed to present its exhibits and witness panel, and then be subject to cross-examination by all parties and intervenors in the order that they were made parties and intervenors. Then all parties and intervenors will be allowed to present their exhibits and witness panels in the order in which they were made parties and intervenors, and be subject to cross-examination by the applicant, competing applicant and all other parties and intervenors. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Arguments will be entertained in writing after the close of the last hearing session.
8. The Council requests that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by May 26, 2010. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.
9. Members of the public will be allowed to submit written statements into the record up to the conclusion of the June 2, 2010 hearing, or the conclusion of any continued hearing required to be held thereafter.
10. All participants are requested to place nameplates on the table in front of each witness at the hearing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

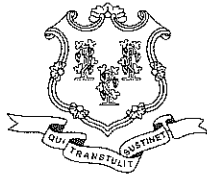
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Derek Phelps', is written over the typed name and title.

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Administrative Notice List



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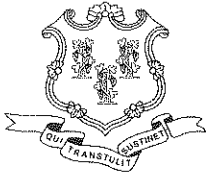
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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated November 13, 2009 with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via either e-mail or hard-copy on or before May 20, 2010.

Dated: May 19, 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Fontaine", written over a horizontal line.

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370