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June 19, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET 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.

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The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field trip to review the Meriden Power Generating Facility located off of Chamberlain Highway/Route 71 in Meriden. The field review will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2009. Please bring outdoor shoes for the site visit.

The Council will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the site off of Chamberlain Highway/Route 71 in Meriden. Directions are enclosed.

A public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in auditorium of Lincoln Middle School, 164 Centennial Avenue, Meriden, CT.

Enclosure

SDP/CMW

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)  
Parties & Intervenors  
Joseph Reese, Tech Theatrical Services, LLC  
Lisa Fontaine, CSC

## **DIRECTIONS – DOCKET 370B**

**Field Review:** Meriden Power Plant  
Off Chamberlain Highway/Route 71, Meriden  
(Access road is known as South Mountain Drive but there is no street sign)

**Hearing Location:** Lincoln Middle School - Auditorium  
164 Centennial Avenue, Meriden

**Dinner Location for Council Members:** Sans Souci Restaurant  
2003 North Broad Street, Meriden  
(203) 639-1777

### **TO Field Review:**

#### **To the Site From the Fairfield/Milford area (Judge Caruso, Dr. Bell)**

Travel via Route 15 North to Exit 68W for I-691 West toward Meriden

Travel via I-691 West to exit 6 (Lewis Ave)

At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Lewis Avenue

Go to second light (at T-intersection) and turn left onto Kensington Avenue

Travel on Kensington Avenue to stoplight

Turn right onto Chamberlain Highway/Route 71

The entrance to the site is on the right (the next turn after the gated driveway)

The access road is known as South Mountain Road but there is no street sign

There will be a vehicle at the entrance of the access road

#### **To the Site From the Wolcott/Ansonia area (Mr. Wilensky, Mr. Heffernan)**

Travel via I-84 East to I-691 East

Travel via I-691 East to exit 5 (Chamberlain Highway/Route 71)

Turn left at the end of exit ramp onto Chamberlain Highway/Route 71

Go straight through three sets of stoplights

The entrance to the site is on the right (the next turn after the gated driveway)

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**To the Site From the Hartford area (Mr. Golembiewski)**

Travel via I-91 South to exit 18 for I-691 West

Merge onto I-691 West

Follow to exit 6 (Lewis Avenue)

At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Lewis Avenue

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**To the Site From the Norfolk area (Mr. Tait)**

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**To the Site From the Stonington Area (Mr. Murphy)**

Travel via I-95 South

Take exit 69 for Route 9 North

Travel via Route 9 North

Take exit 15 (at stoplight) onto Washington Street

Go straight on Washington Street through Middletown and onto I-691

Travel via I-691 West to exit 6 (Lewis Ave)

At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Lewis Avenue

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### **To the Hearing Location From the Site**

Follow access road to Chamberlain Highway/Route 71

Turn left onto Chamberlain Highway/Route 71

Follow to end of street (McDonald's will be in front of you)

Turn right onto West Main Street

Turn left onto Centennial Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts and CVS are on the corners of street)

Travel via Centennial Avenue

Lincoln Middle School is on the left

### **To the Hearing Location From the Fairfield/Milford area (Judge Caruso, Dr. Bell)**

Travel via Route 15 North to Exit 68W for I-691 West toward Meriden

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Go to intersection with West Main Street (a large church will be on your left)

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**Council members will have dinner at Sans Souci Restaurant:**

From the Site:

Turn left onto Chamberlain Highway/Route 71

Turn left onto Kensington Avenue

Turn right onto Lewis Avenue

Drive past Midstate Medical Center

Take I-691 East ramp on the left

Merge onto I-691

Take exit 8 (Broad Street/Route 5)

Turn right off the exit

Follow Broad Street (becomes the Berlin Turnpike)

Sans Souci is on the right

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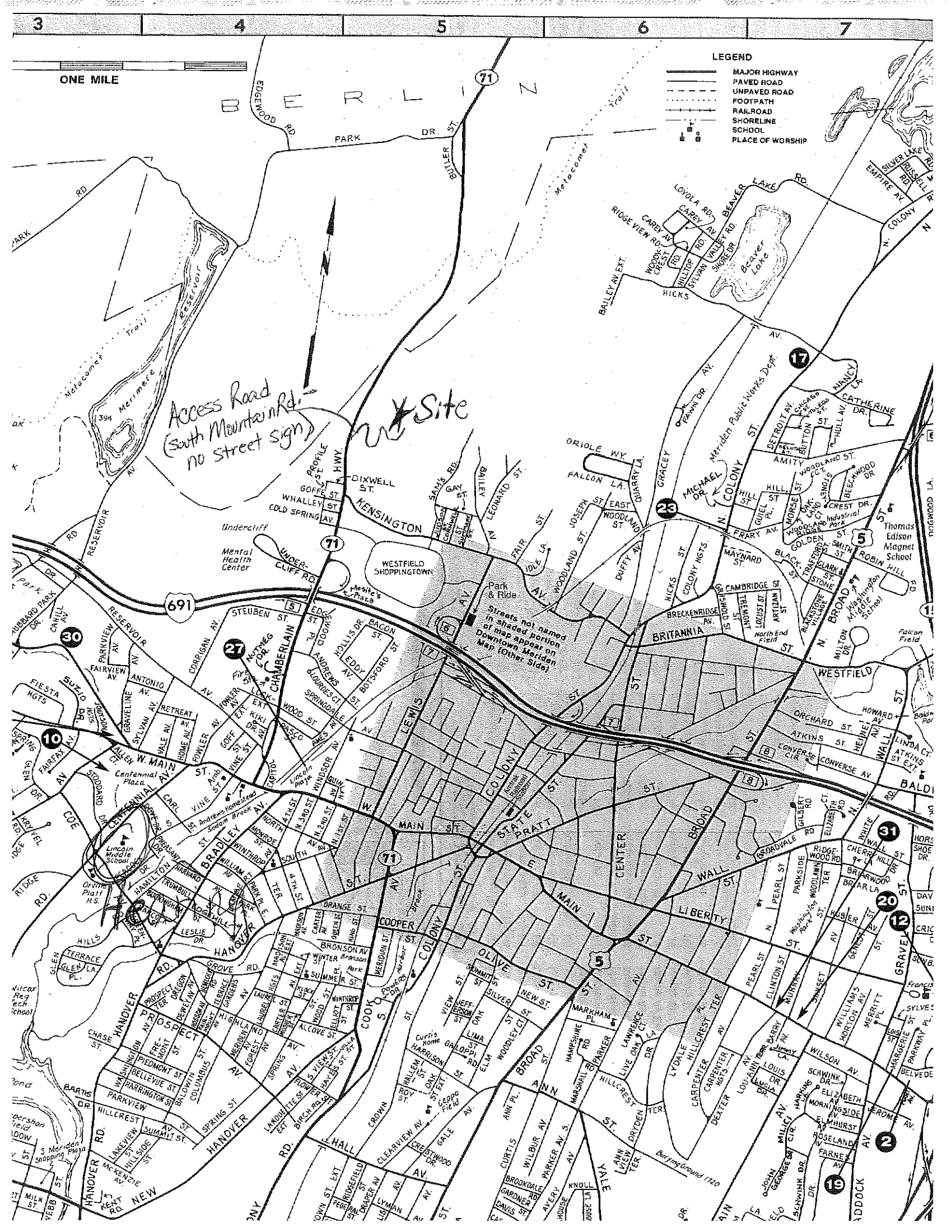
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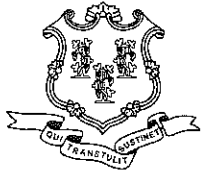
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- RAILROAD
- SHORELINE
- SCHOOL
- PLACE OF WORSHIP

Access Road  
(South Mountain Rd.  
no street sign)

Site

Streets not named  
in shaded portion  
of map appear on  
Map (other Side)





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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 June 10, 2009.

Dated: June 19, 2009

Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 370