



**Northeast
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December 29, 2009

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Chairman Caruso:

Pursuant to CGS § 16-50l(a), Northeast Utilities Service Company, on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company (“CL&P”), herewith submits an original and 20 copies of an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Application”) for the construction of a new substation (“Substation”) on a 2.56-acre property located at 6 New Creek Road in Westport, Connecticut. The Substation would improve reliability and add needed distribution delivery-system capacity to serve the growing electric power demands in the Town of Westport. Also, the Substation would replace an aging Greens Farms Substation and the temporary transformer in the Sasco Creek Substation.

The Application package consists of a report along with maps, drawings, and various exhibits. In accordance with CGS § 16-50l(b), CL&P is providing the following additional items:

- a copy of the cover letter sent with a copy of the Application to government officials and agencies, including the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security¹;
- an original affidavit of service and served list;
- an affidavit attesting to the fact that public notices were published in newspapers with a circulation in the general vicinity of the proposed substation;
- a copy of the certified mailing sent to abutting and nearby property owners informing them of the Application and a list of those notified; and
- an original affidavit regarding notice to abutters and nearby owners of the project.

CL&P is also enclosing the following:

- Bulk Filing #1, which consists of the municipal consultation filing, location review documents, Westport Plan of Conservation and Development, Westport Zoning Regulations, Westport Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations, and four (4) full-size plan set drawings associated with the Application;
- An electronic copy of the Application on disc; and

¹ The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security was served pursuant to the CSC General Issues Memo of December 23, 2009.

- Two checks, one in the amount of \$19,800.00 representing the Application Filing Fee and one in the amount of \$25,000.00 representing the Municipal participation Fee.

CL&P respectfully requests that Bulk Filing #1 be accepted as a bulk filing.

Please advise us if any additional material is necessary for the Council's review of this Application package.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. [unclear]", is written over a horizontal line.



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TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND
OFFICIALS REFERRED TO IN § 16-50I(b) OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL
STATUTES:

Attached is an application the Connecticut Light and Power Company (“CL&P”) has filed today, December 29, 2009 with the Connecticut Siting Council. The application requests the issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new substation in the Town of Westport on CL&P’s property located at 6 New Creek Road. The site allows for connection into an existing 115-kV transmission line located immediately north of the property along the Metro-North rail line.

If you would like an electronic copy of the application, please contact Kris Aberg, Project Manager, at CL&P (860-665-6733).

Section 16-50n(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that each person entitled to receive a copy of an application under § 16-50I may become a party to the proceeding before the Council by giving the Council a notice of intent to be a party.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY

Application Service List - Sherwood Substation

Local Authorities

Chief Elected Official - Westport

Mr. Gordon F. Joseloff
First Selectman
Town of Westport
110 Myrtle Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

Planning & Zoning Commission

Mr. Laurence I. Bradley, AICP
Director, Planning and Zoning
Town of Westport
110 Myrtle Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

Conservation Commission

Ms. Alicia Mozian
Conservation Director
Town of Westport
110 Myrtle Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

Regional Planning Agency

Dr. Floyd Lapp, FAICP
Exec. Director
South Western Regional Planning Agency
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06901

State Elected Officials

State Senator

Andrea L. Stillman
Legislative Office Building
Room 3600
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

State Representatives

Elizabeth B. Ritter
Legislative Office Building, Room 3004
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Ed Jutila
Legislative Office Building, Room 4046
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

State Agencies Service List

Attorney General

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal
Office of the Attorney General
55 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Department of Environmental Protection

Amey Marrella, Commissioner
The Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Department of Public Health

J. Robert Galvin, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., Commissioner
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue,
Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308

Council on Environmental Quality

Barbara C. Wagner, Chair
Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Karl J. Wagener, Executive Director
Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Department of Agriculture

F. Philip Prelli, Commissioner
Department of Agriculture
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Department of Public Utility Control

Kevin M. DelGobbo, Chairman
Department of Public Utility Control
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Office of Policy and Management

Robert L. Genuario, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1379

Department of Economic and Community Development

Joan McDonald, Commissioner
Department of Economic and Community Development
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Department of Transportation

Joseph F. Marie, Commissioner
Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security

DEMHS
25 Sigourney Street
6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042

Federal Agencies

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Acting Deputy Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Army Corps of Engineers

US Army Corps of Engineers
Attention: Steve Andon, Executive Assistant
New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Others (Courtesy Copies)

Connecticut Energy Advisory Board

Connecticut Energy Advisory Board
c/o Gretchen Deans
CERC
805 Brook Street
Building 4
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

State Archaeologist

Staff Archaeologist
CT Commission on Culture and Tourism
Historic Preservation and Museum Division
One Constitution Plaza
Second Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Others (Continued)

Westport Public Library

Westport Public Library
Arnold Bernhard Plaza
20 Jesup Road
Westport, CT 06880

Department of Public Works/Engineering

Mr. Stephen J. Edwards, Director
Department of Public Works/Engineering
110 Myrtle Avenue, Room 210
Westport, CT 06880

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY TO THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL FOR CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE SHERWOOD SUBSTATION IN WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

Pursuant to the provisions of § 16-501(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, § 16-501-1(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the Application Guide for Electric Substation Facilities of the Connecticut Siting Council (June 2007), notice is hereby given that The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") will, on or about December 28, 2009, submit an application to the Connecticut Siting Council seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a new substation in Westport, Connecticut, to be known as the Sherwood Substation. The property where the substation is proposed consists of 2.56 acres located at 6 New Creek Road, Westport.

The purpose of the new Sherwood Substation is to provide needed increased distribution system capacity and reliability for the town of Westport.

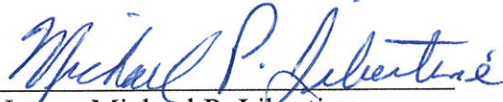
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) ss:
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

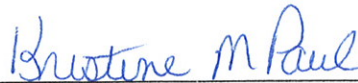
Pursuant to Section 16-501(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I hereby certify that on December 17, 2009 I caused notice of the intent of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to file an Application with the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Sherwood Substation, 6 New Creek Road, Westport, Connecticut, to be sent by certified mail to each person who is appearing of record as the owner of property which abuts and/or is nearby the proposed site at 6 New Creek Road, Westport, Connecticut, on which the facility would be located. A summary of the Application and the date on or about which it would be filed was included in said notice.



Name: Michael P. Libertine
Title: Director, Environmental Services
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

On this the 17th day of December, 2009, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared MICHAEL P. LIBERTINE known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
KRISTINE M. PAUL
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2014

NAME	OR CURRENT RESIDENT	ADDRESS	TOWN	STATE	ZIP
Sarah Sheikh	or Current Resident	66 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Sarah Sheikh	of Current Resident	64 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Mary Pair	or Current Resident	62 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Everett Wakeman	or Current Resident	60 Maple Ln	Westport	CT	06880-6231
	Current Residents	56 Maple Lane	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Colleen Murphy	or Current Resident	47 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Joseph Rosetti	or Current Resident	45 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Maple Lane Property, LLC	of Current Resident	P.O. Box 1417	Chadds Ford	PA	19317
Klaus Soennichsen	or Current Resident	46 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Dorothy Hafner	or Current Resident	42 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Eugene Schmid	or Current Resident	38 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
James Laughner	of Current Resident	43 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Katherine Morrison	or Current Resident	41 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Steven Rudinger	or Current Resident	37 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Francis Henkels	or Current Resident	35 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Richard Olsen	of Current Resident	34 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Prakob Tennenbaum	or Current Resident	31 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Lynn de los Santos	or Current Resident	30 Maple Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Arthur Seifer	or Current Resident	3 Increase Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Russell Slayback	of Current Resident	4 Increase Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
William Buechler	or Current Resident	6 Increase Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Francis Lehn	or Current Resident	8 Increase Ln.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Michael Dedona	of Current Resident	8 Clayton St.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Elizabeth Mahr	or Current Resident	8A Clayton St.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Greg Kenney	or Current Resident	10 Clayton St.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Greens Farms Academy	c/o Janet Hartwell	35 Beachside Ave.	Westport	CT	06880-6231
Robert Giunta	P.O. Box 3491	1 Beachside Ave.	Westport	CT	06880-6231

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