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January 2, 2013

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Carmody & Torrance LLP
195 Church Street
P.O. Box 1950
New Haven, CT 06509-1950

RE: **DOCKET NO. 424** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Dear Attorney Fitzgerald:

By its Decision and Order dated December 27, 2012, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Enclosed are the Council's Certificate, Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.

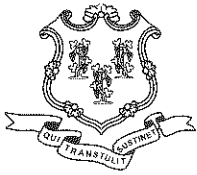
Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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Enclosures (4)

c: Parties and Intervenors (without Certificate enclosure)
State Documents Librarian (without Certificate enclosure)



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**CERTIFICATE
OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED
DOCKET NO. 424**

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k, as amended, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby issues a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to The Connecticut Light & Power Company for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation. This Certificate is issued in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Decision and Order of the Council on December 27, 2012.

By order of the Council,


Robert Stein, Chairman

December 27, 2012

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
ss. New Britain, Connecticut):
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

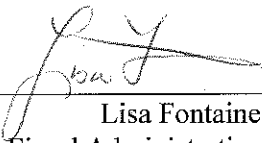
ATTEST:



Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

I certify that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order in Docket No. 424 has been forwarded by Certified First Class Return Receipt Requested mail, or personally hand-delivered, on January 2, 2013, to all parties and intervenors of record as listed on the attached service list, dated October 4, 2012.

ATTEST:



Lisa Fontaine
Fiscal Administrative Officer
Connecticut Siting Council

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	The Connecticut Light & Power Co. P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270	Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager NEEWS Siting and Permitting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-6774 (860) 665-6717 fax carbere@nu.com
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Jane P. Seidl, Senior Counsel Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-5051 (860) 665-5504 fax seidljp@nu.com
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Carmody & Torrance LLP 195 Church Street P.O. Box 1950 New Haven, CT 06509-1950 (203) 777-5501 (203) 784-3199 fax afitzgerald@carmodylaw.com
Party (granted 02/16/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	NRG Energy, Inc., NRG Power Marketing, Inc., Connecticut Jet Power LLC, Devon Power LLC, Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC, Norwalk Power LLC, and Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC (collective, NRG)	Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 29 th Floor 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469 (860) 240-6000 alord@murthalaw.com Elizabeth Quirk-Hendry General Counsel, Northeast Region NRG Energy, Inc. 211 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540-6213 Elizabeth.Quirk-Hendry@nrgenergy.com

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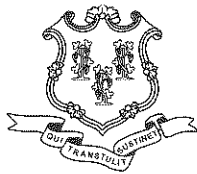
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	NRG continued...	<p>Judith E. Lagano NRG Energy, Inc. Manresa Island Avenue South Norwalk, CT 06854 Judith.Lagano@nrgenergy.com</p> <p>Raymond G. Long NRG Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 1001 1866 River Road Middletown, CT 06457 Ray.Long@nrgenergy.com</p> <p>Jonathan Gordon NRG Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 1001 1866 River Road Middletown, CT 06457 Jonathan.Gordon@nrgenergy.com</p> <p>Peter Fuller NRG Energy, Inc. 270 Cherry Street Bridgewater, MA 02324 Peter.Fuller@nrgenergy.com</p>
<p>Grouped (6/4/12)</p> <p>Party (granted 02/16/12)</p> <p>Party (granted 04/12/12)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	The Civies	<p>Victor Civie 160 Beech Mt. Road Mansfield, CT 06250 (860) 456-2022</p> <p>Richard Civie 43 Main Street East Haven, CT 06512 (203) 795-3604 Kccasey3@hotmail.com</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Party (granted 03/01/12)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	EquiPower Resources Corp., Lake Road Generating Company LP, and Milford Power Company LLP (collectively, EquiPower)	Donna Poresky Senior Vice President and General Counsel EquiPower Resources Corp. 100 Constitution Plaza, 10 th Floor Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 656-0814 DPoresky@eqpwr.com
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail		Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 275-8200 (860) 275-8299 – fax kbaldwin@rc.com
<p style="text-align: center;">Party (granted 03/15/12)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail	The United Illuminating Company (UI)	Bruce L. McDermott, Esq. UIL Holdings Corporation 157 Church Street P.O. Box 1564 New Haven, CT 06506-0901 (203) 499-2422 (203) 499-3664 Bruce.mcdermott@uinet.com
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		John J. Prete The United Illuminating Company 157 Church Street New Haven, CT 06506-0901 (203) 499-3701 (230) 499-3728 – fax uiregulatory@uinet.com

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Party (granted 04/12/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Edward Hill Bullard 42 Shuba Lane Chaplin, CT 06235 (860) 455-0003 Hbull39@hotmail.com	
Party (granted 04/26/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	The Office of Consumer Counsel	Elin Swanson Katz Consumer Counsel Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Elin.katz@ct.gov Victoria Hackett Staff Attorney III Lauren Henault, Staff Attorney Office of Consumer Counsel Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Victoria.hackett@ct.gov Lauren.henault@ct.gov
Party (granted 04/26/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Richard Cheney and the Highland Ridge Golf Range, LLC (Highland Ridge)	Eric Knapp, Esq. Branse, Willis & Knapp, LLC 148 Eastern Boulevard, Suite 301 Glastonbury, CT 06033 (860) 659-3735 (860) 659-9368 fax eknapp@bransewillis.com
Party (granted 06/04/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail	Mount Hope Montessori School, Inc.	Keith R. Ainsworth, Esq. Evans Feldman & Ainsworth, L.L.C. 261 Bradley Street P.O. Box 1694 New Haven, CT 06507-1694 (203) 772-4900 (203) 782-1356 fax krainsworth@snet.net Adam N. Rabinowitz, Board Chair Mount Hope Montessori School P.O. Box 267 Mansfield Center, CT 06250 adam@rabinowitzfamily.com

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<p>Intervenor (granted 07/26/12)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail</p>	<p>ISO-New England, Inc.</p>	<p>Anthony M. Macleod, Esq. Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan 500 West Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 862-2458 amacleod@wbamct.com</p> <p>Kevin Flynn, Esq. Regulatory Counsel ISO New England Inc. One Sullivan Road Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 535-4177 Kflynn@iso-ne.com</p>



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FROM: Lisa A. Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer

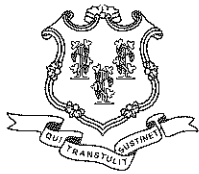
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Please publish the attached notice as soon as possible, but not on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Please send an affidavit of publication and invoice to my attention.

Thank you.

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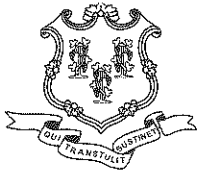
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NOTICE

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50p (a), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) announces that, on December 27, 2012, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order approving an application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation. This application record is available for public inspection in the Council's office, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.



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The Honorable Denise L. Nappier
State Treasurer
Office of the Treasurer
55 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

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Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision in the above reference proceeding.

The Council did not receive any municipal requests to participate in this proceeding. Therefore, no municipality is eligible to request funds for reimbursement of expenses.

After February 4, 2013, the unused portions of the Municipal Fund Money (\$25,000) for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

Northeast Utilities Service Company
Attn: Robert Carberry, Project Manager
Transmission Siting and Permitting
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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c: Robin Stein, Chairman
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