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DATE: March 26, 2012

TO: All Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Robert Stein, Chairman *Robert Stein*

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.

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The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of The Connecticut Light & Power Company's (CL&P) Request for Continuance dated March 23, 2012 for the above-referenced proceeding. CL&P requests that the Council cancel the April 17, 2012 pre-filing deadline and the evidentiary hearings currently scheduled for May 1, 2012, May 3, 2012, May 22, 2012 and May 23, 2012 on the basis that CL&P cannot present a need case without the Independent System Operator of New England's (ISO-NE) latest needs analyses and intended testimony. ISO-NE has not requested party or intervenor status in this proceeding to date.

CL&P further requests the Council permit CL&P to suggest a new pre-filing deadline between June 15, 2012 and September 3, 2012. CL&P indicates that it should be in a position to identify a new pre-filing deadline by April 20, 2012 depending on the ability of ISO-NE to identify the time required to complete the needs assessment update.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50p (a)(2)(A), the Council shall render a decision on an application for a proposed transmission line facility not later than twelve months after the deadline for filing an application following the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) request for proposal process under Conn. Gen. Stat. §16a-7c. During a meeting held on February 1, 2012, the CEAB decided not to issue a request for proposal for non-transmission alternatives to the proposed transmission line. Therefore, the current deadline for a Council decision on this application is February 1, 2013. **There is no statutory provision for an extension of this deadline.**

The Council invites comments from all parties and intervenors as to their positions relative to CL&P's Request for Continuance and request to suggest a new pre-filing deadline. Such comments, if they are to be provided, are requested to be submitted to the Council and the Service List on or before April 9, 2012.

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