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April 16, 2012

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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:

During the meeting held on April 12, 2012, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered your Request for Continuance in this docket, dated March 23, 2012, and granted a 30-day continuance for the evidentiary hearings that were scheduled for May 2012. New evidentiary hearing dates have been scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2012, and continue on Tuesday, June 5, 2012; Tuesday, June 26, 2012, and Thursday, June 28, 2012, and thereafter as necessary, at the Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, Room 3130000, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut. Directions and parking information can be found at <http://web.ccsu.edu/itbd/directions/default.htm>.

Based on the schedule of new hearing dates, the new deadline for pre-filed testimony and interrogatory responses will on Monday, May 21, 2012.

Enclosed please find the revised schedule for this docket and the cancellation notice for the May evidentiary hearing dates.

It was also announced during the Council meeting that due to the passage of the January 9, 2012 deadline for the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) to issue a Request for Proposal for non-transmission alternatives pursuant to C.G.S. §16a-7c, the deadline for a Council decision in this matter pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50p(a)(2)(A) is January 9, 2013.

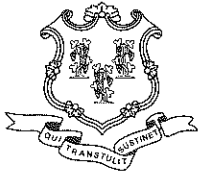
Very truly yours,

Robert Stein
Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Parties and Intervenors



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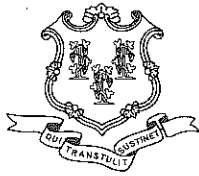
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NOTICE OF HEARING CANCELLATION

The Connecticut Siting Council has canceled the public hearings scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2012; and continue on Thursday, May 3, 2012; Tuesday, May 22, 2012; and Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at the Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, Room 3130000, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut. The proceeding is on an application by 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. New evidentiary hearing dates have been scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2012, and continue on Tuesday, June 5, 2012; Tuesday, June 26, 2012, and Thursday, June 28, 2012, and thereafter as necessary, at the Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, Room 3130000, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut. Directions and parking information can be found at <http://web.ccsu.edu/itbd/directions/default.htm>. The new deadline for pre-filed testimony and interrogatory responses will on Monday, May 21, 2012



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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *L Roberts*

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Schedule

Application received	12/23/11
Completeness review	02/16/12
Pre-hearing Questions to CL&P (additional questions may be filed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set-One filed Set-Two filed 	03/09/12 Approx. 04/30/12
Field Reviews to be conducted in segments (beginning at 2:00 p.m.) would precede public comment sessions (beginning at 7:00 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lebanon Brooklyn Mansfield 	04/18/12 04/19/12 04/24/12
Pre-hearing conference (11:00 a.m.)	03/21/12
Pre-filed testimony due	05/21/12
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/21/12
Evidentiary Hearings in New Britain	Beginning June (4, 5, 26, 28) 2012
Close of Record	Approx. August 2012
Draft Findings of Fact	Approx. September/October 2012
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	Approx. October/November 2012
Deadline for Decision (1 yr after CEAB deadline to issue an RFP)	01/09/13

Siting Analyst: Christina Walsh

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