

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

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| The Connecticut Light & Power Company |) | Docket No. 424 |
| 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 Sation, and |) | April 20, 2012 |
| Killingly Substation |) | |

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

Richard Cheney and the Highland Ridge Golf Range, LLC (“Highland Ridge”) hereby request the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) grant them party status in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. In support of this motion, Cheney and Highland Ridge state the following:

1. Richard A. Cheney, together with his wife, Verna T. Cheney, are the owners of 87 Highland Road, Mansfield, Connecticut (the “Property”).
2. Highland Ridge Golf Range, LLC is the sole tenant on the Property.
3. Highland Ridge operates a driving range on the Property.

4. At present, there are existing towers carrying 115 kV power lines which run through the Property along an easement in favor of CL&P.
5. Users of Highland Ridge's driving range hit golf balls underneath the existing towers and lines.
6. The proposed power lines will run within the existing easement, however, poles S-38 and S-39 will be located in a manner so as to make continued use of the Property as a driving range problematic, because balls will be far more likely to strike the tower or the power lines.
7. Cheney and Highland Ridge would like to submit evidence regarding how the potential relocation of pole S-39 or the elevation of the power lines to a taller height would allow the continued operation of the driving range at this location.
8. Cheney and Highland Ridge request full party status in this proceeding, including the rights to participate in the Council's hearing, introduce evidence, present and cross-examine witnesses and submit written argument because Cheney and Highland Ridge have substantial interests that may be affected by the proceedings.
9. Cheney and Highland Ridge's participation in this proceeding are in the public interest, and good cause exists to grant this motion. Cheney and Highland Ridge's participation will promote the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding..

Cheney and Highland Ridge request that they be included on the service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 20th day of April, 2012, one (1) copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail and an original and twenty (20) copies were sent via first class mail, postage pre-paid, to the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, and one copy was sent via electronic mail or mailed, postage prepaid, on this 20th day of April, 2012 to the following parties and intervenors of record:

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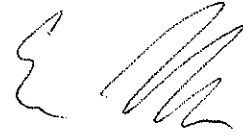
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