



**Connecticut
Light & Power**
The Northeast Utilities System



Interstate
Reliability Project

February 21, 2012

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SITING COUNCIL

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT

Re: Connecticut Siting Council Docket No.424
Interstate Reliability Project
Addition to CL&P's Bulk Filing #3

Dear Chairman Stein:

On January 6, 2012, the statutory deadline, I sent you a letter summarizing advance municipal consultations for the Interstate Reliability Project, including two bulk filings of municipal consultation materials. Subsequently, on February 3, 2012, I sent you a letter from the Town Manager of Mansfield as an addition to Bulk Filing #3, together with a revised index for Bulk Filing #3. Since that date CL&P received a letter dated February 2, 2012 from the Town of Thompson's Planning and Zoning Commission offering comments. Please find enclosed four copies of that letter to be added to the other "Recommendations and Correspondence From Municipalities" as item 3.23 in CL&P's Bulk Filing #3.

I am also enclosing a revised index for CL&P's Bulk Filing #3 reflecting this addition.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Mele, Project Manager

Enclosure

cc. Kevin Kennedy, Town of Thompson P&Z Commission, w/revised BF indices
Service List dated February 16, 2012, w/revised BF #3 index



TOWN of
THOMPSON
 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

To: Connecticut Light & Power – Northeast Utilities System
 Anthony P. Mele, Project Manager

From: Town of Thompson – Planning and Zoning Commission
 Kevin Kennedy, Director of Planning and Development *Kevin*

Date: February 2, 2012

Re: Interstate Reliability Project – Thompson, CT

The Thompson Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC), at its January 23rd meeting, reviewed the Application to the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need by the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) with respect to the Interstate Reliability Project and had the following comments:

1. Any new structures are kept as far from Quaddick Town Farm Road and Elmwood Hill Road as possible to minimize the visual impact of the structures.
2. Any new structures are kept as far away from regulated wetlands associated with Teft Brook to minimize the impacts on the existing biodiversity in the area.
3. Any new structure footings are kept out of Teft brook or its associated flood storage area to minimize scour, under mining and future replacement.

The Thompson PZC appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project and its impacts on our community. We understand that there is a sensitive balance between this needed upgrade and its impacts on the environment. We hope to be included in any future plans or opportunities to provide input into this project.

BULK FILING 3 INDEX (Revised February 17, 2012)

Recommendations and Correspondence From Municipalities

- 3.1 Town of Brooklyn letter, October 21, 2008
- 3.2 Town of Mansfield letter, October 30, 2008
- 3.3 Town of Lebanon letter, November 17, 2008
- 3.4 Town of Chaplin letter, December 1, 2008
- 3.5 Town of Mansfield letter, December 1, 2008
- 3.6 Town of Windham letter, December 3, 2008
- 3.7 Town of Mansfield Conservation Commission letter, February 24, 2009
- 3.8 Town of Thompson Conservation Commission letter, August 4, 2009
- 3.9 Town of Windham letter, December 8, 2011
- 3.10 Town of Brooklyn letter, December 21, 2011
- 3.22 Town of Mansfield letter, January 31, 2012
- 3.23 Town of Thompson Planning and Zoning Commission letter, February 2, 2012

Written Public Comments

- 3.11 Brooklyn Comments:
 - Joel and Beverly Rosenberg, 2008 Open House Comment
 - Bigelow Hollow Fish & Game Club, 2008 Open House Comment
 - Heidi Nottelman, 2008 Open House Comment
- 3.12 Chaplin Comments:
 - Aaron Geromin, email dated May 31, 2011
 - Hill & Andrea Bullard, 2008 Open House Comment
 - Sarah Bullard & Dennis Thibeault, 2008 Open House Comment
- 3.13 Columbia Comments:
 - Richard Tarasio, Mansfield 2011 Open House Comment
- 3.14 Coventry Comments:
 - Unknown, 2008 Open House Comment
- 3.15 Hampton Comments:
 - Joanne Freeman, 2008 Open House Comment
 - Patrick Navin, 2008 Open House Comment
 - Richard Ross, Letter to Hampton Conservation Commission, October 8, 2008
- 3.16 Killingly Comments:
 - Faith Dugan, Killingly Open House, August 2011
 - Unknown, 2008 Open House comment

3.17 Lebanon Comments:

Unknown, Mansfield Open House comment, December 2011
Ed Hinkel, 2008 Open House comment

Lynn Ann Felber, 2008 Open House comment
Krause, 2008 Open House comment

3.18 Mansfield Comments:

Friends of Mansfield Hollow letter to Mansfield Town Manager Matt Hart, August 30, 2008
Friends of Mansfield Hollow letter, September 27, 2011
Project Manager Tony Mele's letter to Friends of Mansfield Hollow, October 25, 2011

David & Lauren Gosselin email, December 12, 2011
Tom Riguier, Mansfield Open House comment, December 2011
George Jacobi email, December 9, 2011

Victor Civie, Open House Comment 2008
Victor Civie letter, July 15, 2009
Anthony Fitzgerald letter to Civie attorney, August 12, 2009
Victor Civie letter, September 23, 2009
Victor & Richard Civie, Killingly Open House comment, August 2011
Victor & Richard Civie email, September 27, 2011
Victor & Richard Civie letter, December 21, 2011

Tom, Pالمiria & Gabriel Mindek letter, October 26, 2008
Wayne & Chris Hawthorne letter, October 26, 2008
Scott & Christine Welden letter, October 26, 2008
Tracy & Brandon Hawthorne letter, October 26, 2008
Project Manager Tony Mele's letter to Hawthorne Lane residents, August 16, 2011

Mt. Hope School letter to Mayor Paterson, October 23, 2008
M. Campbell, 2008 Open House comment
Susan O'Keefe, 2008 Open House comment
Don Hoyle, 2008 Open House comment

Diane Dorfer email, October 28, 2008
Diane Dorfer letter, November 10, 2008

Arlen Albert letter to Mansfield Town Council, October 27, 2008

Mike and Miriam Kurland email, January 9, 2012
Coleen Spurlock email, January 10, 2012

3.19 Thompson Comments:

Raymond Dewey, Killingly Open House comment, August 2011
Al Landry, 2008 Open House comment
Al Landry, Killingly Open House comment, August 2011

3.20 Windham:

Jean De Smet, Mansfield Open House comment, December 2011
Stephanie Smith email, January 9, 2012
Deborah Russell email, January 20, 2012

3.21 Mansfield

Civie Letter to Kathy Shea, undated

CL&P Response to Civie, December 22, 2011