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February 23, 2012

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Town of Windham, dated February 22, 2012 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50/(b), a copy of the application was submitted to the Town of Windham for review. In the event that the Town of Windham does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, a copy of this correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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Enclosure

TOWN OF WINDHAM

NEAL J. BEETS
TOWN MANAGER



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RE: Docket No. 424, CL&P Interstate Reliability Project

Connecticut Line Siting Commission,

Enclosed is a certified copy of a recent Resolution adopted by the Windham Town Council. This Resolution states the Town Council's opposition to all of the alternative transmission routes through Windham, and favors use of the preferred transmission route identified in CL&P's study.

Please make this letter and Windham Town Council Resolution part of your record in this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

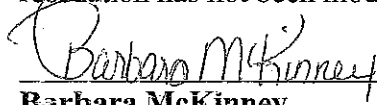

Neal J. Beets
Windham Town Manager

enc. Windham Town Council Resolution 2560

cc: CL&P

RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION

I, **Barbara McKinney**, Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Windham a municipality organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut hereby certify that the following resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Town of Windham Town Council, duly held on the 7th day of **February 2012**, and further certify that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked, and is, at present, in full force and effect.



Barbara McKinney
Asst. Town Clerk

2/22/2012

Date

TOWN OF WINDHAM
Town Council

Resolution No. 2560

**Windham Town Council Resolution Opposing a New CL&P
Transmission Line Through Windham**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council THAT

WHEREAS, Connecticut Light and Power is asking the Connecticut Line Siting Council to approve a new transmission line serving northeast Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, one of the alternative alignments for that new transmission line would travel through Windham, and

WHEREAS, the alternative alignment through Windham would be enormously expensive and would disturb the useful enjoyment of land owned by Windham residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council that the Town of Windham opposes the siting of a new transmission line through Windham, recommend Connecticut Light and Power follow their preferred alignment, and the Town Council directs the Town Manager to send a copy of this Resolution to the Connecticut Line Siting Council.

Introduced by: Mark Doyle

Date: February 7, 2012

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