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February 23, 2012

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts *LR/HAB*
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.

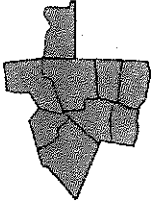
The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Windham Region Council of Governments, received March 13, 2012 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of the application was submitted to the Windham Region Council of Governments (WINCOG) for review. In the event that WINCOG 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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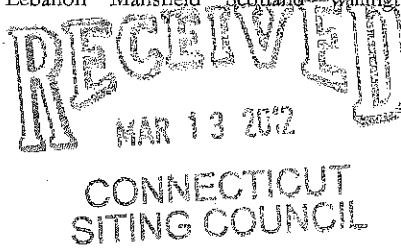
Enclosure



WINDHAM REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Chaplin Columbia Coventry Hampton Lebanon Mansfield Scotland-Wilmington Windham

Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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March 31, 2009

RE: Docket # 424: CL&P Interstate Reliability Project

Dear Ms. Roberts,

The Windham Regional Council of Governments would like to submit for the record, the following comments regarding **CL&P's Interstate Reliability Project** and proposed projects in Eastern Connecticut:

1. It is essential that all aspects of Connecticut's energy policy (including but not limited to: energy conservation and potential reductions of existing and future energy demand; alternative sources of energy generation; and energy storage both within the generation/transmission system and at individual consumption sites) be comprehensively and independently studied before additional electric transmission lines are approved and constructed. In association with the Connecticut Siting review process, it is recommended that an independent study funded by the Utility, but commissioned by the Connecticut Siting Council, studying non-transmission alternatives be conducted and that all potential alternatives carefully be considered.
2. If, after a comprehensive consideration of alternatives, the Connecticut Siting Council determines that additional transmission line construction is needed, alternative routes that do not cross through rural eastern Connecticut should be thoroughly investigated. Consideration should be given to any new transmission lines should be located in a manner that supports existing and potential areas of concentrated development, and limits impact to undeveloped regions and corridors. State and regional land use plans should be important considerations in making locational decisions for any new transmission lines.

Thank you for your consideration regarding our concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Paquette
Executive Director

Cc: WINCOG, CT Energy Advisory Board, CL&P

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