

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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> Connecticut Siting Council Hearing Procedure, November 1, 2012

**DOCKET NO. 432** – Feasibility study of back-up power requirements for telecommunications towers and antennas pursuant to Public Act 12-148.

#### Pre-hearing Procedure

- 1. On or before October 18, 2012, all participants are requested to exchange pre-hearing interrogatories with all other participants.
- 2. On or before October 25, 2012 all participants are requested to file responses to pre-hearing interrogatories and exchange pre-filed testimony, exhibits, witness lists, and items to be noticed administratively with the Council and all other participants.
- 3. Any person seeking to participate in the proceeding is requested to file a written petition with the Council on or before October 25, 2012.
- 4. The deadlines for pre-hearing interrogatories, pre-filed testimony, exhibits, witness lists, requests for participant status and items to be noticed administratively are final and no extensions will be granted.
- 5. Participants are required to serve all other participants a copy of any material submitted in this proceeding. A copy of the current service list for this proceeding can be found on the Council's website for this docket. The Council's preferred service to participants is electronic mail. If any participant wishes to receive hard copies via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing.
- 6. All filings are to be in accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- 7. Enclosed is a list of Council administrative notice items for this proceeding.

### **Hearing Procedure**

- 8. The 11:00 a.m., November 1, 2012 public hearing will open with an opportunity for the public to provide comments. The Council will provide public officials who have not requested participant status an opportunity to make a statement.
- 9. The participants will have the opportunity to present exhibits and a witness panel, and then be subject to cross-examination by the Council and all other participants. All participants are requested to place nameplates on the table in front of each witness at the hearing.



- 10. The order of participant appearances and cross-examination will be governed by a hearing program developed by the Council for the proceeding. The Council may issue a draft version of the hearing program to participants prior to the hearing.
- 11. All participants will be encouraged to be brief, concise, non-repetitious, and courteous of all other participants.

## Post-hearing procedure

- 12. A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited at the Council's office in New Britain.
- 13. The Draft Study will be available and will be discussed during the Council meeting scheduled for on November 15, 2012. Participants will be allowed to submit comments on the November 15, 2012 Draft Study on or before November 23, 2012. The deadline for comments on the Draft Study is final and no extensions will be granted.