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January 28, 2013

Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Attn: Melanie Bachman, Staff Counsel

Re: Docket No. 435: The Connecticut Light & Power Company's Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Stamford Reliability Cable Project

Dear Ms. Bachman:

In accordance with the Siting Council's Procedures for Filing Proprietary Information Under Protective Order (Procedures), I submit with this letter the Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) Appendix to the above captioned application (the Application), together with a Motion for Protective Order and the required supporting documentation.

The enclosed CEII Appendix contains a detailed discussion of the need for the project, with supporting data.

As required by the Procedures, one copy of the CEII Appendix has been placed in a sealed envelope bearing the descriptive title and labeled "CONFIDENTIAL – CEII **Subject to Non-Disclosure Agreement and Protective Order** --- CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL DOCKET NO. 435 CONFIDENTIAL FILING SUBMITTED BY THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY January 28, 2013 CEII Appendix Project Need". Please note that the Application includes an analysis of the Project Need which serves as the redacted version of the CEII Appendix (a copy of Section B of the Application is also enclosed).

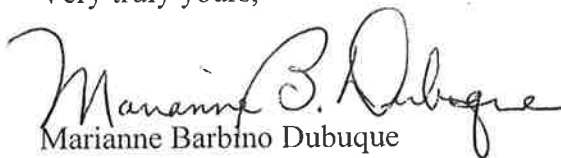
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As further required by the Procedures, I enclose an original and 20 copies of the following documents in consecutive order:

- a. A Motion for Protective Order and a Memorandum of Law (with exhibits) describing the legal standards upon which the motion is based;
- b. An affidavit of Allen W. Scarfone stating specifically why the information should be protected;
- c. A proposed Protective Order for signature by the Chairman (or Vice-Chairman);
- d. A proposed Non-Disclosure Agreement for signature by requesters of the CEII Appendix; and
- e. A proposed Request for Information for completion by persons seeking access to the CEII Appendix.

Very truly yours,


Marianne Barbino Dubuque

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Enclosures