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Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
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RE: Docket No. 470 – NTE Connecticut, LLC

**Position of Not Another Power Plant (NAPP) Concerning NTE Connecticut, LLC's
Motion to Reopen and Modify the Council's Decision in Docket No. 470**

Dear Attorney Backman:

On January 19, 2018, NTE Connecticut, LLC filed a Motion to Reopen and Modify the Decision of the Connecticut Siting Council in Docket No. 470, allegedly due to changed conditions. On January 31, 2018, the Connecticut Fund for the Environment ("CFE") and the Wyndham Land Trust filed an opposition to NTE's Motion to Reopen. NAPP remains opposed to the construction of the NTE facility and it concurs with and fully supports the reasoning and statements set forth in the CFE and Wyndham Land Trust opposition. The evidence submitted by NTE in its Motion does not support any conclusion that conditions have changed subsequent to the Siting Council's decision on NTE's initial application that are in any way relevant or material to the foundation of the Siting Council's decision – that is, a complete lack of need for the energy and capacity from a new gas facility. As a result, NTE has not met the legal criteria for reopening its application.

NAPP further believes that the Siting Council's assessment that no need has been proven remains sound. Sufficient reliability safeguards exist in the ISO grid to insure Connecticut's energy future. The NTE plant is unnecessary. The extensive opinion offered in NTE's application to reopen and modify the CSC's decision offers no new evidence of increased demand or insecurity of supply.

The renewal of the license for Millstone Units 2 and 3 until 2035 and 2045 respectively¹ and the increase in renewable generation have added to supply stability².

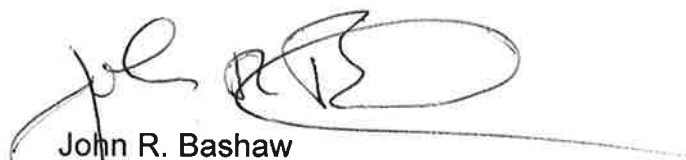
¹ Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Millstone Power Station, Unit 2 and NRC: Millstone Power Station, Unit 3

² ISO New England Power Grid State Profiles 2017-2018

The Bridgeport Harbor Station has not retired but is being retrofitted and will be online in 2019³. CT electric usage actually decreased last year⁴.

NAPP thanks the Siting Council for its diligent efforts on behalf of the citizens of Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,



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For Not Another Power Plant

³ PSEG Bridgeport Harbor Station 5

⁴ ISO New England Power Grid State Profiles 2017-2018