



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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February 15, 2019

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *WAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470B** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Reopening of this application based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State
Council Members
Application Service Recipients
BCT Reporting LLC
Pryme Tyme Entertainment

HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and § 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 4, 2019, beginning with an evidentiary session at 3:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m., at the Town Meeting Room, Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street, Killingly, Connecticut. The hearing will be on the reopening of an application from NTE Connecticut, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut, based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

On February 14, 2019, the Council, pursuant to a request filed by NTE Connecticut, LLC, reopened the final decision rendered on this application. The reopening will allow the Council to consider changed conditions, public benefit and environmental effects. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 6:30 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed project on Thursday, April 4, 2019, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq. of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by March 28, 2019. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, 06051, on or before March 28, 2019.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the final evidentiary hearing session.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the final evidentiary hearing session. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the final evidentiary hearing session, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing sessions will be made and deposited with the Killingly, Putnam and Pomfret Town Clerk's Offices for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by March 28, 2019.

The applicant is represented by the following:

Applicant

Its Representative

NTE Connecticut, LLC

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.
Robinson & Cole LLP
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

A copy of the Motion to Reopen is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this matter Docket No. 470B.

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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Dr. Raul Pino
Department of Public Health

Vice-Chairman John W. Betkoski, III
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner David Lehman
Department of Economic and
Community Development

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning,
Engineering & Environmental
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine
Historian/Environmental Reviewer
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull
Department of Consumer Protection

Commissioner Josh Geballe
Department of Administrative Services

Commissioner Steven Reviczky
Department of Agriculture

Peter Hearn, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Melissa McCaw, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Mark D. Rolfe, P.E., Bureau Chief
Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority

Commissioner James C. Rovella
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection

Commissioner Kurt Westby
Department of Labor

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

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Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced matter. Your response on or before March 28, 2019, would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the matter is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the Motion to Reopen and other documents for this proceeding, including the proceeding schedule, on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters."

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 15, 2019

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
470B190215
The Norwich Bulletin
10 Railroad Place
Norwich, CT 06360
classifieds@norwichbulletin.com

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *LAM*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470B** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Reopening of this application based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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February 15, 2019

Joylee Stebbins
Executive Assistant
Town of Killingly
Town Managers Office
172 Main Street
Killingly, CT 06239
jstebbins@killinglyct.gov

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470B** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Reopening of this application based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Ms. Stebbins:

Confirming our telephone conversation of February 5, 2019, I appreciate the reservation of the Town Meeting Room at the Killingly Town Hall for a public hearing on April 4, 2019 from noon to 10:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements. Please contact me if the town cannot accommodate the attached meeting layout.

If any other information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

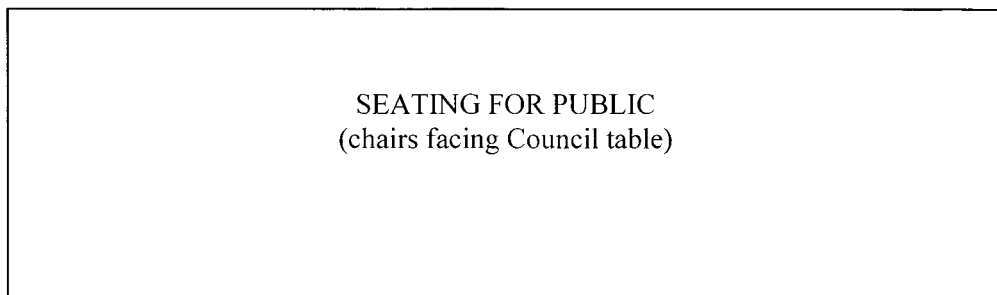
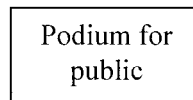
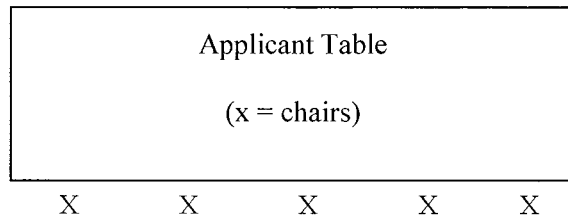
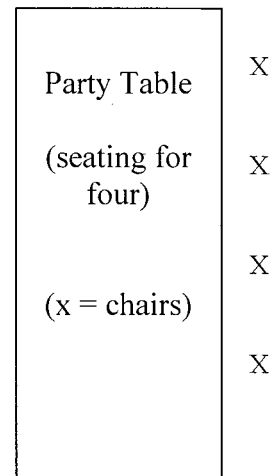
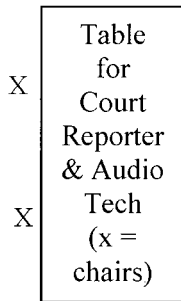
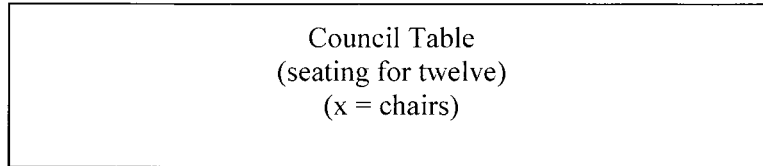
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The Honorable Jonathan Cesolini
Chairman
Town of Killingly
Town Office Building
172 Main Street
Killingly, CT 06239

RE: **Hearing Date – April 4, 2019** in connection with **DOCKET NO. 470B** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Reopening of this application based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).


Dear Chairman Cesolini:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in your municipality in connection with the above-referenced reopened matter. Pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50m, “at least one hearing session shall be held at a location selected by the Council in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public.” The Town of Killingly was granted party status in the original proceeding held on the above-referenced matter in 2016 and retains party status in the reopened proceeding.

Due to the reopening of the matter, a public inspection of the site and at least one public hearing are held in the host municipality to hear concerns from residents. Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact our Executive Director/Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,


James J. Murphy, Jr.
Acting Chairman

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The Honorable Barney Seney
Mayor
Town of Putnam
Town Hall
126 Church Street
Putnam, CT 06260

RE: **Hearing Date – April 4, 2019** in connection with **DOCKET NO. 470B** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Reopening of this application based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Mayor Seney:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on February 14, 2019, the Council granted a Motion to Reopen and Modify, based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b), its May 11, 2017 decision to deny without prejudice a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. The Town of Putnam is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of James J. Murphy, Jr. with initials "JAB" written above the signature.

James J. Murphy, Jr.
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The Honorable Maureen A. Nicholson
First Selectman
Town of Pomfret
Town Hall
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

RE: **Hearing Date – April 4, 2019**, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 470B** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Reopening of this application based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).


Dear Mayor Nicholson:

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