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Hearing Program
Docket No. 470B
Thursday, May 2, 2019
11:00 a.m.
Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

- I. Opening by Council
  - A. Statement read by Chair.
  - B. Comments by Public Official (if any)
  - C. Motions
  - D. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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## C. Swear Witnesses

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- 2. Chris Rega, SVP, NTE Energy Services Company, LLC
- 3. Lynn Gresock, Vice President Energy Department, Tetra Tech
- 4. Paul J. Hibbard, Principal, Analysis Group, Inc.
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- D. Full Exhibits Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.
- E. Cross Examination.
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  - 2. Grouped Parties
    - a. Not Another Power Plant (NAPP)
    - b. Sierra Club
    - c. Wyndham Land Trust
  - 3. Connecticut Fund for the Environment
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III. Appearance by Grouped Parties: Not Another Power Plant (NAPP)

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