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2018 Ten-year Forecasted Electric Load  
and Resources in Connecticut

Public Hearing held at the Connecticut  
Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain,  
Connecticut, Wednesday, September 19, 2018,  
beginning at 6:05 p.m.

H e l d   B e f o r e :

MELANIE BACHMAN, ESQ., THE HEARING OFFICER;  
and MICHAEL PERRONE, SITING ANALYST

1           THE HEARING OFFICER: Ladies and  
2 gentlemen, this public comment session is called  
3 to order this Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at  
4 6:30 p.m.

5           My name is Melanie Bachman, Executive  
6 Director, Staff Attorney of the Connecticut Siting  
7 Council and with me this evening is our Siting  
8 Analyst Michael Perrone.

9           The Connecticut Siting Council is  
10 holding this public comment session on the 2018  
11 ten-year forecasted Connecticut electric load and  
12 resources in Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut  
13 General Statutes Section 16-50r.

14           The purpose of this proceeding is to  
15 examine the adequacy and reliability of electric  
16 generation and transmission of the state while  
17 considering the cost to consumers and protecting  
18 the environment. Pursuant to these statutory  
19 requirements this proceeding will analyze load  
20 growth forecasts of the state's electric utilities  
21 and plans to meet the demand for electricity  
22 through the year 2027.

23           Included in this analysis will be the  
24 following.

25           Estimated peak loads; resources and

1 margins for each year within the forecast period;  
2 data on energy use and peak loads for the five  
3 preceding calendar years; existing generating  
4 facilities and service; scheduled generating  
5 facilities for which property has been acquired  
6 for which certificates have been issued, and for  
7 which certificate applications have been filed;  
8 planned generating units at plant locations for  
9 which property has been acquired, or plant  
10 locations not yet acquired that will be needed to  
11 provide estimated additional electrical  
12 requirements, and the location of such facilities;  
13 planned transmission lines on which proposed route  
14 reviews are being undertaken or for which  
15 certificate applications have already been filed;  
16 steps taken to upgrade existing facilities and to  
17 eliminate overhead transmission and distribution  
18 lines; and electricity purchased from private  
19 power producers.

20           A sign-up sheet is available for those  
21 who would like to participate. In addition  
22 written statements sent to the Council by  
23 October 19, 2018, will be given the same weight as  
24 oral statements.

25           A verbatim transcript will be made of

1 this public comment session and deposited at the  
2 Council's office in New Britain for the  
3 convenience of the public.

4 Is there anyone here tonight who wishes  
5 to speak?

6  
7 (No response.)

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9 THE HEARING OFFICER: Hearing and seeing  
10 none, the Connecticut Siting Council has had the  
11 responsibility to review the forecasts and  
12 electric loads and resources of the state since  
13 1972. Since that time this Council has studied  
14 and reported on the utilities' plans to adequately  
15 forecast and meet the public's growing demand for  
16 electricity.

17 The State of Connecticut and this agency  
18 understand that we must meet the challenges of a  
19 restructured electric industry to promote  
20 efficient and reliable electric generation and  
21 transmission, keep costs as low as reasonably  
22 possible and protect the environment.

23 On that basis we ask for operation and  
24 innovation to identify changes and refinements  
25 that will be necessary to make the siting process

1 efficient, effective and fair to protect the  
2 citizens of Connecticut.

3 Any person who desires to make their  
4 views known to the Council may file a written  
5 statement with the Council by October 19. Copies  
6 of the transcript of this public comment session  
7 will be filed at the Council's office at 10  
8 Franklin Square in New Britain, Connecticut.

9 I declare the session adjourned. Thank  
10 you for your participation. Please drive safely  
11 and conserve energy.

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13 (Whereupon, the above proceedings were  
14 concluded at 6:10 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing 5 pages are a complete and accurate computer-aided transcription of my original verbatim notes taken of the Public Hearing in Re: 2018 TEN-YEAR FORECASTED ELECTRIC LOAD AND RESOURCES IN CONNECTICUT (C.G.S. 16-50(r)), which was held before MELANIE BACHMAN, ESQ., THE HEARING OFFICER, at the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, September 19, 2018.



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