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DATE: March 30, 2017

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **LIFE-CYCLE 2017** – Connecticut Siting Council 2017 Analysis of Life-Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines

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### I. Introduction

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50r (b), not less than once every five years, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall establish a proceeding to investigate and determine the life cycle-costs for both overhead and underground transmission line alternatives. The scope of the investigation shall include, but not be limited to, an inquiry of all relevant life cycle costs, relative reliability, constraints concerning access and construction, potential damage to the environment and compatibility with the existing electric supply system.

### II. Technical

The 2012 Analysis of Life-Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines report was approved by the Council in November 2012. Based on the five-year timeline, the report of life-cycle costs of 115-kV and 345-kV electric transmission lines is due for an update. The Council is not retaining a consultant.

### III. Procedural

The Council must determine the schedule and scope of the investigation at a public meeting held not earlier than 90 days preceding the first public hearing on the matter. A least one public hearing shall be held after 6:30 p.m. for the convenience of the public. Staff recommends that the Council hold the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. in New Britain on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, and depositing the transcript in the office of the Council.

Enclosure: Schedule



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### SCHEDULE

#### LIFE CYCLE 2017 – Connecticut Siting Council 2017 Analysis of Life-Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines

Determination of Schedule and Scope of Investigation	03/30/2017
Pre-hearing Questions	
Set-One Filed	04/10/2017
Set-One responses due	05/15/2017
Set-Two Filed	06/05/2017
Set-Two responses due	06/26/2017
Set-Three Filed	07/10/2017
Set-Three responses due	07/31/2017
Public Hearing (6:30 p.m.)	05/09/2017
Draft Report	09/26/2017
Deadline for comments on Draft Report	10/10/2017
Draft Report for Council Review	11/09/2017
Final Report for Council Approval	12/07/2017

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier



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