

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Public Act No. 22-3, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Thursday, July 28, 2022, beginning with an evidentiary session at 2:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be on the reopening of the Council's January 16, 1974 and December 8, 1976 final decisions to issue the United Illuminating Company (Certificate Holder) a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric transmission line facility in Ansonia, Derby and Shelton, Connecticut, based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

On June 9, 2022, the Council, pursuant to a motion filed by the Certificate Holder, reopened its final decisions to consider changed conditions associated with modifications to the existing electric transmission line facility. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the Certificate Holder, parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.** The 6:30 p.m. public comment session is reserved for the public to make statements into the record. Public statements are limited to 3 minutes. During the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, the Certificate Holder will present an overview of the proposed facility modifications.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84916984997?pwd=MVE4a1pkalp5NFNoNlRZaFlJaWkzUT09

from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Meeting ID: 849 1698 4997 and Passcode: DLWKt5

No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID: 849 1698 4997

Passcode: 475511 from a telephone.

Interested persons may join any session to listen, but must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.

To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov with your name, email address and mailing address by **July 27, 2022**. To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **July 27, 2022**. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by electronic mail or by regular mail.

Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., 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 electronically with the Council and all parties and intervenors by July 21, 2022.

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 siting.council@ct.gov, on or before July 21, 2022.

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

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 evidentiary record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted after 30 days of the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Council's project webpage and deposited in the City Clerk's Office of the Ansonia, Derby and Shelton City Halls and the Town Clerk's Office of the Seymour Town Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by July 21, 2022.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's Docket No. 3B project webpage at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The Certificate Holder is represented by the following:

Certificate Holder

Its Representative

The United Illuminating Company

Bruce McDermott, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP One Century Tower 265 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510-1220 A copy of the Motion to Reopen and the records of Docket Nos. 3 and 3A are available for review on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 3B.

June 10, 2022

Connecticut Siting Council