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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Docket No. 470C

Motion to Reopen the Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need Issued to NTE
Connecticut, LLC, by the Council on June 7, 2019 for
the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a
650-Megawatt Dual-Fuel Combined Cycle Electric
Generating Facility and Associated Electrical
Interconnection Switchyard Located at 180 and 189
Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Zoom Remote Public Hearing (Teleconference),
on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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(Begin: 6:30 p.m.)

THE CHAIR: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This hearing is called to order this Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

My name is Elin Katz. I am the Chair Designate of the Connecticut Siting Council. Other members of the Council are Brian Golembiewski, representing the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; Quat Nguyen, designee for Chairman Marissa Gillett, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; John Morissette; Chance Carter; Khristine Hall; Bill Syme and Daniel Lynch.

Members of the staff that are with us today are Executive Director Melanie Bachman, and Administrative Support Lisa Fontaine.

If you haven't done so already, I ask everyone to please mute their computer audio or their phone right now.

This is a continuation of a public hearing that began this afternoon. A copy of the prepared agenda is available on the Council's website, along with a recording of this matter, public notice and instructions for public access to this

1 hearing.

2 This hearing is being held pursuant to the
3 provisions of Title 16 of the Connecticut General
4 Statutes and the Uniform Administrative Procedures
5 Act upon a motion to reopen the certificate of
6 environmental compatibility and public need issued
7 to NTE Connecticut, LLC, by the Council on June 7,
8 2019, for the construction, maintenance and
9 operation of a 650-megawatt dual-fuel combined
10 cycle electric generation facility and associated
11 electrical interconnection switchyard located at
12 180 and 189 Lake Road in Killingly, Connecticut.

13 On April 6, 2025, the Council, pursuant to a
14 request filed by Wyndham Electric Energy, LLC, the
15 moving party, and the provisions of Connecticut
16 General Statute Section 4-181a(B) reopened the
17 June 2, 2009, certificate issued to NTE
18 Connecticut, LLC, based on changed conditions
19 specifically limited to the status of the existing
20 certificate.

21 The Council's legal notice of the date and
22 time of the public hearing was published in the
23 Norwich Bulletin on February 27, 2025. Upon this
24 Council's request, the moving party erected a sign
25 in the vicinity of the certificate facility site

1 so as to inform the public of the name of the
2 moving party, the public hearing date and the
3 contact information for the Council, which
4 included our website and phone number.

5 As a reminder to all, off-the-record
6 communications with a member of the Council or a
7 member of the Council's staff upon the merits of
8 this proceeding, this application are prohibited
9 by law.

10 This remote comment session is reserved for
11 members of the public who have signed up to make
12 brief statements into the record. The deadline
13 for the public to sign up to speak during this
14 public comment session was yesterday, Monday,
15 March 31, 2025.

16 No member of the public signed up to speak,
17 but please be advised that written comments may be
18 submitted by any person within 30 days of this
19 public hearing.

20 I request that the moving party make a very
21 brief presentation to the public describing the
22 purpose of this proceeding. Attorney Scott, would
23 you be able to do that for us?

24 ATTORNEY SCOTT: Yes. Thank you and good evening,
25 everyone.

1 I would just like to stress and reiterate
2 from our materials that the purpose of this, of
3 our motion was to reopen the decision in Docket
4 Number 470B for the limited purpose of evaluating
5 the changed conditions relative to NTE
6 Connecticut, LLC, and that any discussion of the
7 Wyndham Energy Center project would be, you know,
8 held at a different time; that this here is
9 focusing only on the certificate applicable to NTE
10 Connecticut. And you know, given the signposting,
11 we wanted to just make that clear at the outset.

12 THE CHAIR: Thank you very much, Attorney Scott.

13 Before closing the hearing, I assume you have
14 nothing else, Attorney Scott, for us?

15 ATTORNEY SCOTT: No, thank you.

16 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

17 Before closing this hearing, the Siting
18 Council announces that briefs and proposed finding
19 of facts may be filed with the Siting Council by
20 any party or intervener no later than May 1, 2025.

21 The submission of briefs or proposed findings
22 of facts are not required by this Council.
23 Rather, we leave it to the choice of parties and
24 interveners. Anyone who has not become a party or
25 intervener, but who desires to make their views,

1 his or her views known to the Council may file
2 written statements with the Council within 30 days
3 of the date hereof, and we certainly encourage you
4 to do so if you're interested.

5 The Council will file draft findings of fact,
6 and thereafter parties and interveners may
7 identify errors or inconsistencies between the
8 Council's draft findings of fact and the record.
9 However, no new information, no evidence, no
10 argument, and no reply briefs without our
11 permission will be considered by the Council.

12 Copies of the transcript of this hearing will
13 be filed in the Killingly Town Clerk's office.

14 And that's all we have for this evening.
15 Thank you, everyone, for joining us this evening.
16 And this meeting is adjourned.

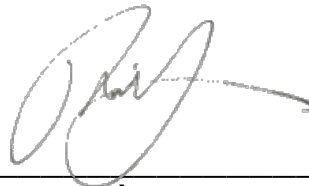
17 Thank you.

18 ATTORNEY SCOTT: Thank you.

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20 (End: 6:36 p.m.)
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I hereby certify that the foregoing 8 pages are a complete and accurate computer-aided transcription of my original verbatim notes taken of the teleconference PUBLIC HEARING of THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL in Re: DOCKET NO. 470C, MOTION TO REOPEN THE CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED ISSUED TO NTE CONNECTICUT, LLC, BY THE COUNCIL ON JUNE 7, 2019, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A 650-MEGAWATT DUAL-FUEL COMBINED CYCLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION SWITCHYARD LOCATED AT 180 AND 189 LAKE ROAD, KILLINGLY, CONNECTICUT, which was held before ELIN S. KATZ, ESQ., THE CHAIR, on April 1, 2025.



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