

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 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 June 7, 2019 final decision to issue NTE Connecticut, LLC a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need 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, based on changed conditions specifically limited to the status of the existing Certificate, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

On February 6, 2025, the Council, pursuant to a motion filed by Windham Energy Center, LLC, reopened its final decision to consider changed conditions. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the Certificate Holder, Moving Party, 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.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83661590499?pwd=ulq6TDrWnwmVTjDUrOGum3X2bxbJiS.1 from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 836 6159 0499 and Passcode: 37CmR8**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: 836 6159 0499 and Passcode: 927825** 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 March 31, 2025. 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 March 31, 2025. 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 March 25, 2025.

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 March 25, 2025.

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 website and deposited in the Killingly Town Clerk's Office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by March 25, 2025.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's website at the following link:

https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1 Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The Moving Party is represented by the following:

Moving Party

Its Representative

Windham Energy Center, LLC

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP One State Street Hartford, CT 06103 A copy of the Motion to Reopen is available for review on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this proceeding Docket No. 470C.

February 21, 2025

Connecticut Siting Council