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January 31, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **PETITION NO. 377A** - Bridgeport Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the approval modification in Petition No. 377 for the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station 520 MW combined cycle gas turbine generating facility, in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Melanie A. Bachman, Staff Attorney
Parties and Intervenors
Petition Service Recipients
Ginger Teubner, DPUC (via e-mail service)
Sandy Jenkins, Director, Governor's Southwestern Office



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Siting Council, Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, to reopen Petition No. 377A - Bridgeport Energy, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the Bridgeport Harbor Station 520 MW combined cycle gas turbine generating facility, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Bridgeport Energy, LLC is requesting to modify the declaratory ruling to operate exclusively on natural gas and eliminate the requirement to maintain the ability to operate on No. 2 fuel oil.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute § 4-181a(b), the hearing will be limited to the suspension of the back-up fuel system.

The 2:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions and for the public to make brief statements into the record. The petitioner will be allowed a final rebuttal.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by March 1, 2011. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

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 the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before March 1, 2011.

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

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 hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the City Clerk's Office at the Bridgeport City 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 March 1, 2011.

The petitioner of this facility is represented by the following:

Petitioner

Bridgeport Energy, LLC

Its Representative

Andrew W. Lord, Esq.
Murtha Cullina LLP
CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this petition no. 377a.

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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Petitioner	Bridgeport Energy	<p>Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 240-6180 (860) 240-5723 fax alord@murthalaw.com</p> <p>John Staikos, Esq. LS Power Equity Advisors, LLC 1700 Broadway, 25th Floor New York, NY 10019 (212) 615-3456 (212) 615-3440 JStaikos@LSPower.com</p> <p>Scott Weis Environmental Engineer LS Power Development, LLC 400 Chesterfield Center, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63017 (636) 534-3245 (636) 532-2250 SWeis@LSPower.com</p>
Intervenor	The Southern Connecticut Gas Company	David Silverstone Southern Connecticut Gas Company 855 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06604
Intervenor	Connecticut Light and Power Company	Stephen Gibelli, Esq. Associate General Counsel The Connecticut Light and Power Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-5513 (860) 665-5504 fax gibels@nu.com

Date: December 20, 2010

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TO: Commissioner Amey Marrella
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Department of Agriculture

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin
Department of Public Health

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Council on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo, Chrmn.
Department of Public Utility Control

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Community Development

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Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Commissioner Peter J. Boynton
Department of Emergency Management
and Homeland Security

Commissioner James M. Thomas
Department of Public Safety

Acting Commissioner Linda Agnew
Department of Labor

Commissioner William M. Rubenstein
Department of Consumer Protection

Acting Commissioner Jonathan Holmes
Department of Public Works

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 377A** - Bridgeport Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the approval modification in Petition No. 377 for the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station 520 MW combined cycle gas turbine generating facility, in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before March 1, 2011 will be appreciated.

If a copy of the petition with location maps had not been previously been provided to you, you may access the petition filing on our website at:
<http://www.ct.gov/csc/cwp/view.asp?a=2397&q=470058>

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c: Parties & Intervenors
Council Members

Electric Generation
Screening Checklist
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Potential Public Health Impacts
Connecticut Siting Council Petition No# 377A

Location: Bridgeport Harbor Station 520 MW combined cycle gas turbine generating facility, in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

1) Does the project involve the combustion of coal, waste oil, tires, recycled materials, wood products, hazardous wastes or any other non-traditional fuel source that may contain toxics?

No
 Yes – Specify the fuel.

2) Will the project be sited within a short distance (500 feet) of schools, day care facilities, hospitals, or residential neighborhoods?

No
 Yes – Specify the project location and show the potential impacted areas on a detail site plan.

3) Are there other major air releases (smoke stacks, bus garages, etc) in the area that could combine with the proposed application to create air quality issues?

No- (Council intends to develop record during discovery.)
 Yes – Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

4) Does the project involve major transmission line or substation installation within 300 feet of schools, day care facilities, hospitals or residential neighborhoods?

No
 Yes – Specify the transmission line or substation location and show the potential impacted areas on a detail site plan.



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The Honorable Bill Finch
Mayor
Bridgeport City Hall Annex
999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

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Dear Mayor Finch:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in connection with the above-referenced proceeding scheduled on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Although not required by law in a petition for declaratory ruling, because of the nature of this filing the Council has concluded that a public hearing is appropriate. I am writing to invite you to participate in this hearing.

Please be advised that the Council's processes enable municipal governments to engage in meaningful discourse and, if they choose, to even assert a legal role in the proceedings of applications that come before the Council. Your participation at such hearing may take many forms; municipal officials may make opening statements to the Council, present written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have specific legal questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman (860 827-2951). Otherwise, you may contact Executive Director Linda Roberts (860 827-2935).

Additionally, please remember that these proceedings are governed by Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50 and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act (UAPA). These require us to proceed in ways often very different from your local planning and zoning agencies. Accordingly, you may wish to consult with your attorney so that you may more effectively assist your community.

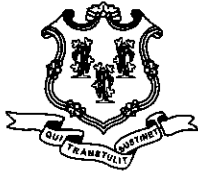
The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. It is important that we know the Town's views as part of that decision making process. We hope you will take part in our hearing process.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Caruso
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DFC/LR/CDM/laf

c: Edmund Schmidt, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport



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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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Bridgeport, CT 06604-4560 *ly*

FROM: Lisa A. Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer

RE: **PETITION NO. 377A** - Bridgeport Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the approval modification in Petition No. 377 for the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station 520 MW combined cycle gas turbine generating facility, in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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Ruth Girolomo
Post Reporting Service, Inc.
2015 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

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Dear Ms. Girolomo:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject petition on:

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
2:00 p.m. to conclusion
Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of the petition filing and our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine
Fiscal Administrative Officer

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