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February 17, 2011

TO:

Parties and Intervenors

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.

At a pre-hearing conference held February 16, 2011, at the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) office, the Council requested that the following format be used for the public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

## **Pre-hearing Procedure**

- 1. On or before March 1, 2011, all parties and intervenors are requested to exchange prehearing interrogatories with all other parties and intervenors.
- 2. On or before March 1, 2011, all parties and intervenors are requested to file responses to pre-hearing interrogatories and exchange pre-filed testimony, exhibits, witness lists, and items to be noticed administratively with the Council and all other parties and intervenors. To save the time and expense of parties, intervenors, and the public, all parties and intervenors are encouraged to resolve discrepancies of these items before the hearing.
- 3. Any person seeking to be admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding is requested to file a written petition with the Council on or before March 1, 2011.
- 4. All filings are to be in accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting 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.
- 5. At least ten business days prior to the public hearing, the applicant shall erect and maintain, in a legible condition, a sign not less than six feet by four feet at the entrance to the property from a public road where the proposed facility is to be located. The sign shall set forth the name of the petitioner, the type of facility, the public hearing date, and contact information for the Council (Web site and phone number).
- 6. Enclosed is a list of items the Council wishes to notice administratively. Objections to any item on the list should be sent of Council before the hearing.

## **Hearing Procedure**

- 7. The 2:00 p.m., March 8, 2011 hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to introduce exhibits and witnesses, and cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed to present its exhibits and witness panel, and then be subject to cross-examination by the Council and all parties and intervenors. All parties and intervenors will then be allowed to introduce their exhibits and witness panels, and be subject to cross-examination by the Council, the applicant and all other parties and intervenors. The public may make brief statements into the record. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal.
- 8. All participants are requested to place nameplates on the table in front of each witness at the hearing.
- 9. The order of appearances and cross-examination will be governed by a hearing program developed by the Council for the proceeding. The Council may issue a draft version of the hearing program to parties and intervenors prior to the hearing.
- 10. The Council will provide public officials who have not been granted party or intervenor status an opportunity to make a statement.
- 11. The Council may, at its discretion, group parties and intervenors with the same interest.
- 12. Individuals will be encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party or intervenor groupings.
- 13. Any party or intervenor, including those that are members of non-profit corporations or citizens groups, that have attained party or intervenor status in the proceeding are deemed to be represented in the proceeding and may not submit oral or written statements into the record.
- 14. All participants will be encouraged to be brief, concise, non-repetitious, and courteous of all other participants.

## Post-hearing procedure

- 15. A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Bridgeport City Hall, Bridgeport, Connecticut for the convenience of the public.
- 16. Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.
- 17. Members of the public will be allowed to submit public statements into the record within 30 days after the close of the hearing.
- 18. Deadlines for briefs, proposed findings of fact, and public statements will be final and no extensions will be granted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure: Administrative Notice List

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