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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel Caruso Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

> Re: Petition No. 907; Petition of Montville Power LLC for a Declaratory Ruling to Approve the Retrofit and Operation of a 40 MW Biomass Fueled Generation Unit at Montville Station in Uncasville, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Caruso:

On behalf of Montville Power LLC ("Montville Power"), this letter is submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") as a follow up to the letter jointly submitted to the Council by Montville Power and the Town of Montville (the "Town") on October 16, 2009 (the "Joint Letter") in the above-referenced matter. Specifically, this letter provides the Council with an update regarding the potential relocation of the fuel receiving area of the proposed biomass project (the "Project") being considered by the Council in this docket.

In item 3 of the Joint Letter, Montville Power made the following commitment:

Montville Power will pursue the suggestion by neighbors to move the current planned location of the fuel receiving area, to provide a greater distance between the facility and the closest neighbor's house. Relocating this portion of the Project will go a long way to addressing noise and property value concerns of the neighbors. We recognize that Montville Power must first complete an engineering study of the revised location to determine whether this option is doable from engineering and economic perspectives.

In the Joint Letter, the Council was asked to include the language set forth in Item 3 in its Order in this matter. Both Montville Power and the Town thus acknowledged that an additional engineering study would be needed to determine

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whether the fuel receiving area, in fact, can be moved to another location on the Montville Station property. Montville Power has begun the engineering study and anticipates completing its analysis by November 30, 2009. Upon completing the engineering study, Montville Power will submit a written report of the study's results. If the engineering study supports relocation of the Project's fuel receiving area, Montville Power also will submit a request that Petition No. 907 be amended to reflect the new location of the fuel receiving area.

Please feel free contact the undersigned with any questions or comments that you or the Council may have regarding this letter, or the engineering study.

Respectfully submitted,

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