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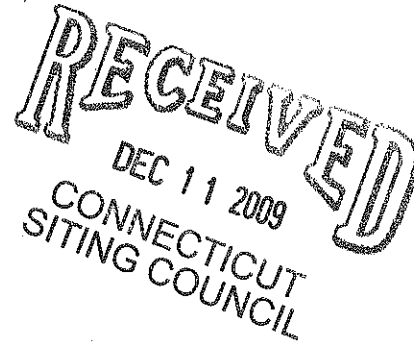
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310 Norwich-New London Turnpike
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December 11, 2009

Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain CT 06051

RE: Montville Power LLC Petition No. 207

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I was informed by representatives of Montville Power that the company is filing a letter with the Council requesting approval of the above named petition for their biomass project including the relocation of the fuel receiving area. I am pleased to support this change to their petition and urge the Council to approve the project.

As stated in the joint letter to the Council filed by me and Montville Power on October 16, 2009, Montville Power agreed to do a feasibility analysis on whether or not the fuel handling area could be moved. The original location of the fuel handling area was very close to Lathrop Road and some of the neighbors to this facility. As a result, both the neighbors and I were concerned about the view shed and noise to which these neighbors would be exposed if the original location remained.

The new design goes a long way to address the concerns expressed by me and the people on Lathrop Road. I am pleased that Montville Power has followed through on their commitment and has requested that the original petition be amended to reflect the new location for the fuel handling area.

This project is important to the Town of Montville on several levels. I know the Council will make the right decision.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Jaskiewicz
Mayor