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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 22, 2007

Robert E. Carberry  
Northeast Utilities Service Company  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **PETITION NO. 801** - Connecticut Light & Power Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to an existing Connecticut Light & Power Company substation, located at Naugatuck Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Carberry:

At a public meeting held on January 18, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and ruled that this proposal would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the petition, dated December 28, 2006.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the staff report on this project.

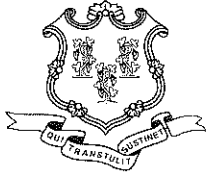
Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Caruso  
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Enclosure: Staff Report dated, January 18, 2007

c: The Honorable James L. Richetelli, Jr., Mayor, City of Milford  
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford



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Petition No. 801  
Connecticut Light & Power  
Milford, Connecticut  
Staff Report  
January 18, 2007

Connecticut Light & Power is seeking to make modifications to its Devon substation in Milford.

Council member Gerry Heffernan and staff analyst David Martin met with Northeast Utilities engineer Girish Behal to review the proposed modifications at the substation on January 17, 2007.

The proposed modifications include installing a new 115-kV circuit breaker, replacing and relocating disconnect switches, installing additional control equipment in an existing control enclosure, and installing additional insulation on some equipment.

The modifications are being proposed to accommodate the higher voltage transmission lines that will be coming to the substation as part of the Docket 272 transmission system improvements.

All of the modifications will be made within the developed area of the substation. Once they have been completed, there will be little discernible difference in the appearance of the substation.

CL&P contends that the proposed replacement tower would not have any substantial environmental effects and that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be needed.



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