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January 29, 2015

Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Britain, CT 06051

RE:

EM-CL&P-097-140210 - Newtown Substation

Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") received acknowledgement from the Connecticut Siting Council ("CSC") on March 4, 2014 that CL&P's proposed modification of the Newtown Substation would comply with the exempt modification criteria in Section 16-50j-57 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Notice of Exemption was approved to install one 115-kV tie circuit breaker and three capacitor coupled voltage transformers. The outage necessary for these modifications has been rescheduled to the end of the year. Due to this outage change, CL&P hereby requests for an extension from March 2015 to December 2015 to complete the construction of the CSC approved modifications. Construction will begin in the fall of 2015.

Enclosed are this original and two (2) copies of this request for extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely.

John R. Morissette



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John R. Morissette Project Manager – Transmission Siting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE:

EM-CL&P-097-140210 – The Connecticut Light and Power Company notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at South Main Street (Route 25), Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time for this exempt modification, dated January 29, 2015. Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated March 4, 2014, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this exempt modification and grant an extension of time until December 31, 2015, to complete the construction of this project.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Connecticut Light and Power Company decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable E. Patricia Llodra, First Selectman, Town of Newtown George Benson, Director of Planning, Town of Newtown