

January 4, 2005

Pamela B. Katz, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Docket No. 272
Application to the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for a 345 kV Electric Transmission Line Facility
and Associated Facilities between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown
and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk Supplemental Municipal Consultation

Dear Chairman Katz:


By correspondence dated December 16, 2004, the Siting Council issued a draft schedule in the above referenced matter as well as a request that all subjects for the hearings of January 18th and 20th be claimed by January 4, 2005.

The City of Milford ("Milford" or "City") intends to offer witnesses that will address buffer mapping and impact of the proposal to areas within the City. As required by the Council's schedule Milford will pre-file its exhibits and testimony on or before January 11, 2005. The City will offer whatever information it has available to it at this time, but in doing so does not waive its objection to the scheduling order as to the issues of due process and/or fundamental fairness previously raised.

All of the City's witnesses are available on the morning of January 18, 2005. We would appreciate it if the Council would allocate time on that morning for the City to present its witnesses and verify its exhibits.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,


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JDK/dsw

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