STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Implementation of sections 8 and 54 of Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and	Docket No. 346
Energy Efficiency	October 17, 2007

PETITION OF THE CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVE FOR PARTY STATUS

The Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative ("CMEEC") petitions the Connecticut Siting Council (the "CSC" or "Council") that the Council grant it party status in the captioned proceeding.

CMEEC is a public entity created under Connecticut statute. Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 7-233a et seq. CMEEC comprises the joint action agency for the supply at wholesale of electric power and energy to the municipal electric utilities of Connecticut as well as certain other participants. As the load-serving entity ("LSE") for the municipal electric utilities of Connecticut, CMEEC undertakes certain planning functions for and takes into account the electric reliability requirements of its members and participants, which includes the requirements for electric supply which affect homeland security and national defense infrastructure located within the service areas of CMEEC's members and participants. The proceeding in docket 346 may entail, among other matters, a review of such requirements and may make regulatory determinations affecting such requirements. To that extent, CMEEC submits that its interests will be substantially and specifically affected.

CMEEC requests that it be granted full rights as a party in the captioned proceeding.

More specifically and depending on the scope of proceeding as determined by the Council,

CMEEC requests the right to present one or more witnesses, submit prefiled testimony,

participate in any hearings through its witnesses and cross-examination of the witnesses of other

parties and intervenors and submit briefs and written argument.

CMEEC provides the following information for its receipt of all communications and notices with respect to this proceeding:

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Respectfully submitted,

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