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Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** -- Implementation of Section 8 of Public Act No. 07-242 --
Initiation of a Contested Case Proceeding to Investigate Energy Security
Regarding the Siting of Energy Infrastructure

Dear Chairman Caruso:

Enclosed please find an original and 20 copies of The Connecticut Light and Power Company's Request to be Made A Party in the above-referenced matter. An electronic version was filed with the Siting Council on October 4, 2007.

Very truly yours,



Robert S. Golden Jr.

Enclosures
No Service List at this time

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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REQUEST TO BE MADE A PARTY BY
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") hereby applies pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(b) and R.C.S.A. §16-50j -15a to be designated as a party in this proceeding. In support of this application, CL&P states as follows:

1. CL&P is a specially chartered Connecticut corporation, with offices at 107 Selden Street, Berlin, Connecticut, and a public service company as defined in §16-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. CL&P operates and maintains transmission and distribution facilities throughout the State of Connecticut, providing service to approximately 1.1 million customers. CL&P is affected by this proceeding in that the Docket has potential impacts on the Connecticut electric transmission system, particularly including CL&P's transmission rights-of-way.

Manner in Which the Petitioner is Substantially and Specifically Affected.

3. The Council, by its own motion on July 26, 2007, voted to open the above referenced Docket initiating a contested case proceeding in consultation with the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Coordinating Council and the Department of Public Utility Control pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 07-242. Accordingly, the proceeding will "investigate energy security with regard to the siting of electric generating facilities and transmission facilities."

Petitioner's Proposed Participation

4. CL&P intends to participate in all proceedings in the above-referenced Docket. It may provide, amongst other things, prefiled testimony, witnesses, briefs or comments as appropriate.

Legal Name and Address

5. The Connecticut Light and Power Company
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6. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

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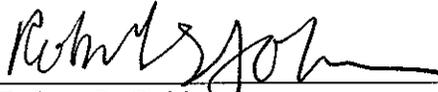
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Respectfully submitted,

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY

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No Service list exists at the time of this filing.


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