

AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY, AS AGENT FOR THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD 345 kV ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE MILLSTONE POINT GENERATING STATION, IN WATERFORD, AND THE MANCHESTER SUBSTATION, IN MANCHESTER :

POWER FACILITY :

EVALUATION COUNCIL :

MAY 17, 1978 :

D E C I S I O N A N D O R D E R

Based on the foregoing, the application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The Hartford Electric Light Company to construct a 345 kV electric transmission line along a route between Millstone Point generating station in Waterford and Manchester substation in Manchester is hereby denied without prejudice. A certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, as required by section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut, revisions of 1958, revised to 1977, as amended, shall not be issued.

We hereby direct, pursuant to section 16-50p(c) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, revisions of 1958, revised to 1977, as amended, that a copy of this Opinion, Order and Decision be served on each party as hereinafter named. A notice of the issuance of the Order and Opinion shall be published in the Hartford Courant, Manchester Evening Herald, The Day, Norwich Bulletin, and Willimantic Daily Chronicle.

The parties to this proceeding are contained on the following list:

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The undersigned members of the Power Facility Evaluation Council hereby certify that they have heard this case or read the record thereof, and that we vote as follows:

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 17th day of May, 1978.

Council Members

Vote Cast

Mary Anne Guitard
Mary Anne Guitard, Chairman

Yes

David Harrigan
Commissioner Albert J. Kleban
Designee: Commissioner David Harrigan

Yes

Jonathan T. Clapp
Commissioner Stanley J. Pec
Designee: Jonathan T. Clapp

No-Dissenting Opinion

Owen L. Clark
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Yes

Fred J. Dosey
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Yes

Mortimer A. Gelston
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No - Dissenting Opinion

James G. Horsfall
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Absent

Gloria Dibble Pond
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Yes

Colin C. Tait
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Yes

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
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COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Hartford, May 17, 1978

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Power Facility
Evaluation Council, State of Connecticut.

ATTEST:



Raymond V. Curtis, Administrative Assistant
Power Facility Evaluation Council