

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT
LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY DATED
JANUARY 28, 1974 FOR AN AMEND-
MENT TO A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED FOR A 115 KV TRANS-
MISSION LINE BETWEEN BRANFORD
AND OLD SAYBROOK

POWER FACILITY
EVALUATION COUNCIL

DECISION AND ORDER

The application of the Connecticut Light & Power Company for an amendment to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued by the Power Facility Evaluation Council, in its Docket No. 1, for the construction of a 115 KV transmission line between the towns of Branford and Old Saybrook, Connecticut is hereby granted, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50k(c) of the 1971 Noncumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, for the following reasons:

- (1) Said certificate was issued pursuant to a decision and order of the Power Facility Evaluation Council, dated January 31, 1973, which required in part that the facility be constructed along a route proposed by the applicant and modified by the Council.
- (2) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50l(c) of the 1971 Noncumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, the Connecticut Light & Power Company, on January 28, 1974, filed an application for an amendment to said Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, accompanied by the proof of service required by Section 16-50l(b) of said statutes.
- (3) The application for an amended certificate contains proposed modifications in the route of the transmission line as certified.
- (4) Members of the Power Facility Evaluation Council conducted an inspection of the proposed modified route on February 5, 1974.
- (5) Construction of the facility along the proposed modified route will not result, in the opinion of the Council, in any material increase in any environmental impact or cause a substantial change

in the location of all or a portion of the facility.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 16-50m(b) of the 1971 Non-cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, this decision and order is issued without convening a public hearing on this application.

It is hereby ordered that an amended Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need be issued to the Connecticut Light & Power Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50k of the 1971 Noncumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended. Said certificate shall authorize the construction of the subject facility along the route previously certified in Docket No. 1 of the Power Facility Evaluation Council, except as herein modified to incorporate the alterations contained in the January 28, 1974 application. All other terms, conditions and modifications of the decision and order dated January 31, 1973 shall remain in full force and effect.

We hereby direct, pursuant to Section 16-50p(c) of the 1971 Noncumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, that a copy of this decision and order be served on each party and other person as hereinafter named and published in the Hartford Courant, Middletown Press, New Haven Register, Clinton Recorder and Deep River New Era newspapers.

The parties to this proceeding, and other persons who are to receive a copy of this decision and order are:

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The undersigned members of the Power Facility Evaluation Council who have signed this decision and order hereby certify that they have heard this case or read the record thereof.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this day of April, 1974.

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April 19, 1974.

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

ATTEST:

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