

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT :
LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY DATED :
SEPTEMBER 24, 1975 FOR A THIRD :
AMENDMENT 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

DOCKET NO. 1C

DECISION AND ORDER

The application of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, dated September 24, 1975, 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. Said approval is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50k(c) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1975, and is made 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 General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1975, the Connecticut Light and Power Company, on September 24, 1975, 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 a proposed modification in the route of the transmission line as certified.

(4) 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 General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1975, 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 and Power Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1975. 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 alteration contained in the September 24, 1975, 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 General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1975, that a copy of this decision and order be served on each party and other person as hereinafter named and published in the Branford Review, New Haven Register, and Shore Line Times newspapers.

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