

AN APPLICATION OF CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR A PROPOSED 115-kV UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE TO INTERCONNECT THE CAPITOL DISTRICT ENERGY CENTER COGENERATION PROJECT TO THE EXISTING 115-kV NORTHWEST HARTFORD - SOUTHWEST HARTFORD UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT : CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL : October 22, 1987

DECISION AND ORDER

The application submitted by the Connecticut Light and Power Company to construct a 115-kV underground electric transmission line to interconnect the existing Northwest Hartford - Southwest Hartford 115-kV transmission line to the Capitol District Energy Center (CDEC) Cogeneration Project on Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, is hereby approved. A Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as provided by section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), shall be issued, subject to the following terms, limitations, and conditions.

1. Conditions

- a) The facility shall be constructed substantially as proposed in the application, as detailed in the Council's record;
- b) The construction and operation of the facility shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, regulations, and ordinances;
- c) Under CGS Sec. 16-50j-60(b), the Council waives the required filing of a D&M plan;

d) The following plans and/or procedures shall be submitted to the Council as rapidly as they can be made available. The Certificate holder may consult with Council staff in the preparation of such plans and/or procedures.

- o Plans for the construction flow plan including the construction of the South Whitney Street manhole;
- o Procedures for the disposal of oil-contaminated soil in the event of accidental spillage;
- o Plans for erosion and sedimentation control for areas of high erosion potential, and including procedures for protecting watercourses, stockpiles, the Park River Conduit, and any locations where construction may create drainage problems;
- o Plans for the ultimate disposal of excess excavated material, including concrete and bituminous portions of sidewalks, curbs, and street pavement;
- o Plans for the location and size of a staging area if the applicant desires to use one;
- o Plans developed with Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Company for the access of its driveways during business hours; and
- o Procedures for night and/or weekend construction if necessary.

e) This certificate will be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed by November 30, 1989.

2. Notifications.

The Certificate holder shall provide the Council one week advance notification of the following:

- a) Commencement of construction;
- b) Commencement of cable pipe oil injection;
- c) Commencement of testings; and
- d) Commencement of operation.

3. Reports.

The Certificate holder shall provide the following reports to the Council and may consult with Council staff in the preparation thereof:

- a) a monthly progress report starting with the commencement of construction; and
- b) a final report upon project completion.

4. Permits.

When available, the certificate holder shall provide the Council with copies of all final permits and agreements relating to the construction and operation of the Facility.

Pursuant to section 16-50p of the CGS, the Council hereby directs that a copy of the Opinion and the Decision and Order shall be served on each person listed below and that notice of the issuance shall be published in the Hartford Courant.

The parties to this proceeding are:

The Connecticut Light & Power Company (applicant)
c/o Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Harrie R. Nims
Vice President
Transmission & Distribution Engineering and Operations (its representatives)
Northeast Utilities
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Phil Small, Esq.
Counsel
Northeast Utilities
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Kevin M. Doyle, Esq.
Carmody & Torrance
P.O. Box 1110
Waterbury, CT 06721

Capitol District Energy
Cogeneration Associates
c/o E.K. Hauser
ANR Venture Management Company
One Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

David Silverstone, Esq.
Susan R. Carlson, Esq. (its representative)
Silverstone & Koontz
227 Lawrence Street
Hartford, CT 06106

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in Docket 82 or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 22nd day of October, 1987.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
<u>Gloria Dibble Pond</u> Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
<u>Kathy A. Geppert</u> Commissioner Peter Boucher Designee: Kathy A. Geppert	Yes
<u>Brian J. Emerick</u> Commissioner Leslie Carothers Designee: Brian Emerick	Yes
<u>Owen L. Clark</u> Owen L. Clark	Yes
<u>Fred J. Doocy</u> Fred J. Doocy	Yes
<u>Mortimer A. Gelston</u> Mortimer A. Gelston	Yes
<u>James G. Horsfall</u> James G. Horsfall	Yes
<u>William H. Smith</u> William H. Smith	Absent
<u>Colin C. Tait</u> Colin C. Tait	Absent