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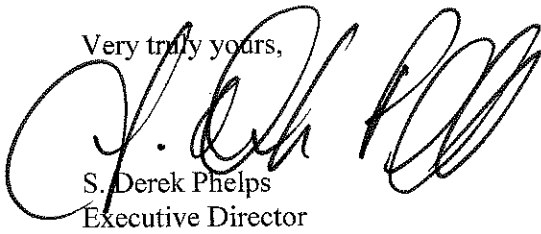
RE: **PETITION NO. 808** - FirstLight Hydro Generating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that the Connecticut Siting Council does not have jurisdiction for the proposed upgrade modifications to an existing Shepaug Hydroelectric Facility located on the Housatonic River, Southbury, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Small:

At a public meeting held on May 1, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and concurs with FirstLight Hydro Generating Company that this proposal for an upgrade of its existing Shepaug Hydroelectric facility is not within the Council's jurisdiction, as defined in C.S.G. §§ 4.176(a) and 16-50k(d) and Connecticut Agencies Regulations § 16-50j-38 et. seq.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments regarding this issue.

Very truly yours,



S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

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