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RE: **PETITION NO. 1218** – PSEG Power Connecticut LLC a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 485 megawatt (MW) dual fuel combined-cycle electric generating facility at the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station located at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Humes:

At a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 29, 2016, the Council considered and approved the Request for Site Staging and Preparation Activities submitted for this project on September 22, 2016.

This approval applies only to the Request for Site Staging and Preparation Activities submitted on September 22, 2016.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the Council's decision on the petition dated July 22, 2016, and in the request dated September 21, 2016.

Enclosed is a copy of the staff report on this Request for Site Staging and Preparation Activities, dated September 29, 2016.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/lm

Enclosure: Staff Report dated September 29, 2016

c: Parties & Intervenors
The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
Thomas F. Gill, Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Bridgeport



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Petition No. 1218
PSEG Power Connecticut LLC
Site Staging and Preparation Activities
1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport
Staff Report
September 29, 2016

On July 21, 2016, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) issued a Declaratory Ruling to PSEG Power Connecticut LLC (PSEG) that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 485 megawatt (MW) dual fuel combined-cycle electric generating facility at the existing Bridgeport Harbor facility site at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. As required in the Council's Decision and Order, PSEG submitted Phase I of its Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for this project on September 21, 2016. Phase I of the D&M Plan is currently under review. By letter dated September 21, 2016, PSEG submitted a request to the Council for approval of certain site staging and preparation activities in advance of the Council's review and approval of Phase I of the D&M Plan.

Specifically, PSEG seeks to install a project trailer in the Bridgeport Harbor Unit 6 trailer facility area to support site geotechnical and preliminary engineering team activities. The size of the trailer is projected to be up to a "five-wide" modular trailer. PSEG also seeks to remove the existing trees on the containment berms, as well as trees along the site's eastern shoreline in the vicinity of Bridgeport Harbor Unit 1. Additionally, PSEG proposes to perform fencing repairs, security booth and communications installation, grading/stoning restoration, as well as parking bumper, and laydown dunnage installation in PSEG-owned on-site and near-offsite laydown and parking areas of Bridgeport Harbor Units 2 through 4. PSEG owns all of these properties and currently uses them for similar parking and storage purposes. Lastly, PSEG seeks to install communications cabling (underground) from utility "hubs" in or near the existing Bridgeport Harbor Unit 3 Training Trailer, to the existing Atlantic Street Guard Shack.

