



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1321** - The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to the existing East Shore Substation located at 1 Waterfront Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Morrissey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 13, 2017. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(e), the current deadline for action date for the above-mentioned petition is October 20, 2017. Due to the cancellation of the Council's energy/telecommunications meeting scheduled for October 12, 2017, the Council will need additional time to review this petition.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), the Council hereby requests consent from the petitioner for a 30-day extension of the deadline for action date in Petition No. 1321 until November 20, 2017.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Council Members

**Petition No. 1321**  
**Interrogatories – United Illuminating Company**  
**September 29, 2017**

1. Page 7 of the petition states the motor operator disconnects and new 345 kV cabinets would be raised above flood levels “as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and compliant to UI standards.” Identify the FEMA flood level designation that pertains to this statement and to what elevation above this flood level this equipment would be raised.
2. What flood level do FEMA standards require UI to consider?
3. Would other proposed equipment need to be installed above the FEMA flood level identified in Question 1 above? If not, please indicate why not.
4. Could the proposed equipment be installed above the FEMA-designated 500 year flood level? What height above mean sea level would equipment have to be raised to accomplish this?
5. How would the proposed equipment be protected from storm surge?
6. Is UI developing a flood protection – storm surge plan for the entire substation and/or critical components for implementation at a later date?