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Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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**Re: Docket 370, Greater Springfield Reliability Project
Development and Management Condition
Request for Time Extension**

Dear Judge Caruso:

Pursuant to condition j of the Council's Development and Management Plan decision in Docket 370 dated October 27, 2010, CL&P must provide a revised Invasives Species Management Plan to the Council for approval within 90 days. The deadline for CL&P to meet this condition is January 25, 2011. CL&P hereby requests a 30-day extension (to February 24, 2011) to meet this condition.

CL&P is revising its previously filed Invasive Species Management Plan for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project ("GSRP") to address the matters raised in the Council Staff Report dated October 21, 2010, but also to meet the requirements for the control of invasive species in wetlands that were recently specified in the CT Department of Environmental Protection's (CT DEP) Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the GSRP. Plan revisions to meet the CT DEP's requirements are nearly complete. However, our consultations with CT DEP representatives regarding upland invasive species control will not be concluded in time for CL&P to meet the Council's deadline of January 25, 2011.

Please contact me at 860-665-6774 with any questions you or Council members may have on this request for a time extension.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager
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