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May 20, 2009

Eileen Fielding  
Farmington River Watershed Association  
749 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070

RE: **DOCKET 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Fielding:

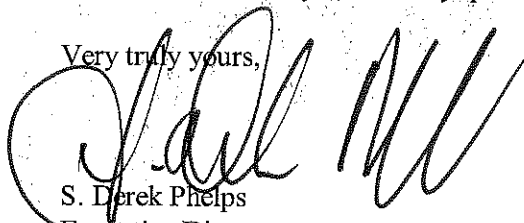
We are in receipt of your correspondence of May 19, 2009, requesting intervenor status for the Farmington River Watershed Association in Docket No. 370(A&B).

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which is enclosed. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

SDP/CMW/laf

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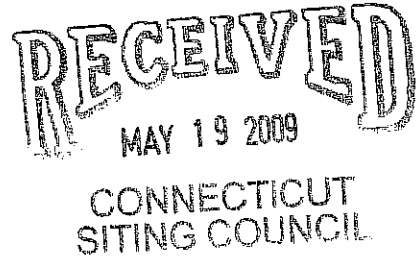
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**CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**  
INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM



**Docket/Petition No.** 370

**Town/City:** Miscellaneous

**Name:** Farmington River Watershed Association

**Address:** 749 Hopmeadow Street

**City:** Simsbury

**State:** CT

**Zip:** 06070

**Phone:** 860-658-4442

**Fax:** 860-651-7519

**E-Mail:** [efielding@frwa.org](mailto:efielding@frwa.org)

**1. Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected:**

The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project involves a transmission line corridor that crosses the Farmington River in Tariffville Gorge near the East Granby/Bloomfield border. Since the Farmington River Watershed Association's mission is the protection, preservation, and restoration of the Farmington River and its watershed, and the proposed project has the potential for substantial disturbance of the landscape at a river crossing, we have an obligation to participate in review of the proposed route. Our specific concerns include activities that may cause bank erosion, loss of vegetative cover, contaminated runoff into the river, loss of river access, and other effects that degrade water quality, aquatic and riparian habitat, or the recreational qualities of the river in Tariffville Gorge and surrounding area.

Also, FRWA will oversee a DEP-funded engineering study of the breached Spoonville Dam at the crossing site of the transmission lines during 2009-2010, to determine ways of modifying the dam remnants so as to enhance migratory fish passage. It is important for FRWA to participate in reviewing the Greater Springfield Reliability Project to ensure that our engineering study and the subsequent implementation of the engineering design integrate well with the planned activities of Connecticut Light and Power.

**2. Manner and extent to which petitioner proposes to participate:**

FRWA proposes to participate through submission of written evidence and/or comments and through attendance at public hearings, as well as participation in writing or in person at any proceedings that may be specific to intervenors.

Copies of this request shall be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the date of the hearing.

Signed

Eileen Fielding

Date: 5/19/09

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS  
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469 (860) 240-6180 (860) 240-5723 – fax <a href="mailto:alord@murthalaw.com">alord@murthalaw.com</a>

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<b>Party (granted November 20, 2008)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail          <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Town of East Granby	Donald R. Holtman, Esq. Katz & Seligman, LLC 130 Washington Street Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 547-1857 (860) 241-9127 <a href="mailto:dholtman@katzandseligman.com">dholtman@katzandseligman.com</a>  The Honorable James Hayden First Selectman Town of East Granby P.O. Box 1858 East Granby, CT 06026

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<b>Party (if granted on June 4, 2009)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Connecticut Department of Transportation	<p>Eileen Meskill Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 55 Elm Street P.O. Box 120 Hartford, CT 06141-0120 <a href="mailto:Eileen.meskill@po.state.ct.us">Eileen.meskill@po.state.ct.us</a></p> <p>Thomas A. Harley, P.E. Chief Engineer Connecticut Dept. of Transportation 2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06131</p>
<b>Intervenor (if granted on June 4, 2009)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Farmington River Watershed Association	<p>Eileen Fielding Farmington River Watershed Association 749 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070 (860) 658-4442 (860) 651-7519 fax <a href="mailto:efielding@frwa.org">efielding@frwa.org</a></p>