

City of Meriden, Connecticut

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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Michael D. Quinn, Esq. Corporation Counsel

March 30, 2009

S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: **DOCKET 370A-** The CT Light and Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for (1) The Greater Springfield Reliability Project consisting of a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities from the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield to the Connecticut/Massachusetts border, together with associated improvements to the North Bloomfield Substation, and potentially including portions of a new 345-kV electric transmission line between Ludlow and Agawam, MA that would be located in the Towns of Suffield and Enfield, CT; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, CT.

Request by the City of Meriden for Party Status

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(a)(4), the City of Meriden is hereby respectfully requesting that it be made a party to the above referenced proceedings, given the interplay between Docket 370A and Docket 370B.

Kindly furnish copies of all notices and documents to:
Deborah L. Moore, City Attorney
City of Meriden
City Hall, Department of Law
142 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450
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If there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Deborah L. Moore

cc: Parties and Intervenors



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CONNECTION SITING COUNCIL

RE: **DOCKET 370B-** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to Conn.Gen. Stat.. § 16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut

March 30, 2009.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(a)(2), the City of Meriden is hereby respectfully providing the CT Siting Council with its notice of intent to be a party to the above referenced proceedings.

Kindly furnish copies of all notices and documents to:

Lawrence J. Kendzior, City Manager City of Meriden City Hall 142 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450 lkendzior@ci.meriden.ct.us

With copies also to:
Deborah L. Moore, City Attorney
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Furthermore, please be advised that the City of Meriden intends to take advantage of the Municipal Participation Account under the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50bb.

Very truly yours,

Deborah L. Moore

cc: Lawrence J. Kendzior, City Manager