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March 27, 2014

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 424** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

Pursuant to a decision made in accordance with R.C.S.A. §16-50j-62 (b) at a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on October 31, 2013, Council staff hereby approves the use of a contractor staging area for this project submitted to the Council on March 26, 2014. The staging area will be located on a portion of a previously-disturbed upland area at 360 Plains Road in Windham. The property was previously used for sand and gravel mining. Appropriate erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed and maintained at the staging area, in accordance with the Best Management Practices provided in the approved Development and Management Plan.

This approval applies only to the proposed staging areas provided in a request dated March 25, 2014. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on October 31, 2013. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

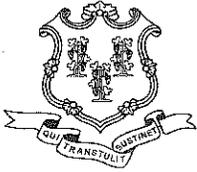
Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Ernest Eldridge, Mayor, Town of Windham  
Neal Beets, Town Manager, Town of Windham  
James E. Finger, Town Planner, Town of Windham





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**NOTICE OF SERVICE**

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated February 6, 2014, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on March 27, 2014.

Dated: March 27, 2014

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