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March 27, 2014

John R. Morissette  
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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 September 19, 2013 and per your email request of March 27, 2014, Council staff hereby approves a temporary change to work hours for switching through CONVEX to energize the temporary bus work at Card Street Substation in Lebanon. Work at the substation typically occurs from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The work is expected to commence today, March 27, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. The work is not expected to go beyond 7:00 p.m.

The additional work hours is requested to allow work to occur during a CONVEX-approved outage period. The Project Community Relations team will inform the Town of Lebanon about the extended work hours.

This approval applies only to the temporary construction hour change provided in an email request on March 27, 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 September 19, 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.

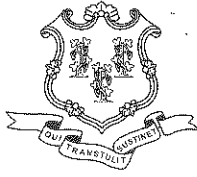
Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

MB/CMW

c: Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Joyce Okunuk, First Selectman, Town of Lebanon  
Philip Chester, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Lebanon





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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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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 11:41 AM

**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council

**Cc:** Bachman, Melanie; Walsh, Christina

**Subject:** Docket 424 - Interstate Reliability Project - Work Hours

Good morning Melanie and Christina:

CL&P hereby requests Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff approval of a Development and Management (D&M) Plan Change for the extended work hours for switching through CONVEX to energizing the temporary bus work at Card Street Substation, which is scheduled to commence today at 4pm. To perform the switching, follow the appropriate procedures and required phase checks, the work will exceed the 10 hours limit and go past the usual 7am- 5pm work hours. We are not expected the switching work to go beyond 7:00 pm.

Section 4.2 of the Substation and Transmission Line D&M Plans explains:

"Construction work hours at each station will typically consist of a 10-hour period between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, six days a week (Monday through Saturday). ... However, certain activities, such as those that must be performed during The Connecticut Valley Exchange (CONVEX) - approved equipment outages and for additions and modifications within the station control enclosures, will involve work during non-typical hours, in some cases on a continuous (24-hour) basis and/or on Sundays. The performance of these activities during non-typical work hours will be critical for completing the required work within the allowed outage durations."

The Project's Community Relations team will perform outreach to the affected towns about the extended work hours.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me or call me at 860-728-4532.

Thank you  
John