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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, and in response to your email of June 16, 2014, Council staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow construction activities associated with the above project to occur from 7:00 a.m. to sunset from Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 19 near Structure Nos. 9079 and 9080. This work is related to CL&P's Hawthorne Lane right-of-way shift in Mansfield. The extended work hours will allow CL&P to complete drilling and foundation work for Structure No. 9080 prior to the June 20-22 CONVEX-approved line outage.

This approval applies only to the temporary change to the June 16, 2014 through June 19, 2014 work hours proposed in your email request on June 16, 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

MB/CMW

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Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 2:07 PM
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Cc: Bachman, Melanie; Walsh, Christina
Subject: Docket 424 - Extended Work Hours

CL&P hereby requests Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff approval of a Development and Management (D&M) Plan Change for the extended work hours described below pursuant to Sections 4 and 7.2 of the Interstate Reliability Project (Project) D&M Plan for the New 345-kV Transmission Lines and Related Minor Modifications to Adjacent Lines.

As modified by the CSC pursuant to correspondence dated May 1, 2014, Section 4.2 of the Transmission Line D&M Plans describes typical work hours as follows:

"Construction work hours will typically consist of a period between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, six days a week (Monday through Saturday). ..."

CL&P's contractor, PAR Electrical Contractors, Inc. (PAR), is presently working on the foundations for Structures 9079 and 9080 that must be complete in advance of the CONVEX approved 330 Line outage, scheduled for June 20-22, 2014, during which work will be performed on the Hawthorne Lane ROW shift. Structures 9079 and 9080 are part of the Hawthorne Lane ROW shift and are located in the Town of Mansfield (D&M Plan, Volume 3, mapsheet 15).

Due to the heavy amount of hard rock encountered to complete the drilling and foundation work for these two structures before the June 20-22 outage, **CL&P is requesting that PAR be allowed to work from 7:00 AM until sunset Monday through Thursday; June 16 through June 19.**

Accordingly, CL&P seeks CSC staff approval for this work.

Upon the CSC staff's approval, the Project's Community Relations team will perform outreach to inform the Hawthorne Lane residents and Town of Mansfield regarding this work.

Regards
John

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