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June 17, 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, and in response to your email of June 17, 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 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, 2014 and from 6:00 a.m. to sunset on Thursday, June 19, 2014 and Friday, June 20, 2014 at the Card Street Substation in Lebanon. The extended work hours will allow CL&P to install a new circuit breaker on the existing ringbus, perform above-grade electrical work and perform below-grade civil work for new foundations at the Card Street Substation prior to the revised June 18-30, 2014 CONVEX-approved line outage that was rescheduled due to delay in the completion of ISO-NE studies. All construction activities that are the subject of this request will be confined to the substation.

This approval applies only to the temporary change to the June 19, 2014, June 20, 2014 and June 29, 2014 work hours proposed in your email request on June 17, 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

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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From: john.morissette@nu.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 10:00 AM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Bachman, Melanie; Walsh, Christina
Subject: Docket 424 - Extended Work Hours

Good morning Melanie and Christina,

CL&P hereby requests the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC, Council) staff approval of a Development and Management (D&M) Plan Change for the following:

1. Extended (Sunday) work hours and a change in a previously approved outage time frame at Card Street Substation; and
2. Extended work hours from 6 AM to 8 PM on June 19 and June 20 at Card Street Substation.

These extended work hour requests are submitted pursuant to Sections 4 and 7.2 of the *Interstate Reliability Project (Project) D&M Plan for Modifications to the Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation*.

The extended work hour request is required to correspond to a change in the schedule of a CONVEX approved outage, originally planned from June 16 to June 28, 2014, during which work will be performed at Card Street Substation. The outage, which was originally scheduled to commence on June 16, will now begin on June 18, 2014 and will conclude on June 30, 2014.

This change is because although CONVEX approved the outage some time ago, ISO-NE did not complete the studies they need to perform until June 13 and, as a result of those studies, deferred the start of the outage to June 18 (from June 16). The delay in the start of the outage required the corresponding extension of the outage by two days (through June 30).

The CSC Staff previously approved work, during the originally scheduled outage, on Sunday, June 22. Work will still be required on June 22. However, work now must also occur on Sunday, June 29, 2014.

Section 4.2 of the Substation D&M Plan, as modified by the CSC Staff's approval on May 1, 2014 to allow typical work hours from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday, states:

Construction work hours will typically occur 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.

Accordingly, CL&P seeks CSC staff approval for the following work during the modified outage period, as follows:

June 18 - 30, 2014 Outage: Sunday Work Request. This is an outage inside Card Street Substation (Town of Lebanon). During this outage, extended work hours will be required for work from 7 AM to 7 PM on two Sundays: June 22 and June 29, 2014. CSC Staff previously approved work on Sunday, June 22, 2014. Due to the modified outage schedule, work now also will be required on Sunday, June 29, 2014.

The scope of work during this outage will be to install a new circuit breaker on the existing ring bus at Card Street Substation. All work will be confined to the substation and will include above-grade electrical work and below grade civil work for new foundations. Equipment to be used will consist of drill rigs, concrete trucks, cranes, and aerial man-lifts.

June 19 and 20, 2014: Extended Work Hours during Outage. CL&P requests for extended work hours, from 6 AM to 8 PM, on June 19 and 20, 2014, at Card Street Substation. All work will occur within the station fence. These extended

work hours will allow CL&P's station contractor to maximize the performance of initial work during the CONVEX approved outage, which commences June 18 and extends to June 30.

Public Outreach: Upon CSC staff approval, CL&P's Public Outreach staff will inform the Town of Lebanon regarding the extended work hours on June 19 and 20, 2014 and the Sunday work on June 29 (and will re-confirm the Sunday work on June 22).

Regards
John

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