

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL	:	Docket No. F-2012
REVIEW OF THE TEN-YEAR	:	
FORECAST OF CONNECTICUT	:	
ELECTRIC LOADS AND RESOURCES	:	March 7, 2012

**MOTION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
FOR PARTY STATUS**

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (“CL&P”) hereby moves to be designated as a party in this proceeding pursuant to Sections 4-176(d) and 4-177a(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes (“Conn. Gen. Stat.”) and Section 16-1-17 of Regulations, Connecticut State Agencies. In support of this motion, CL&P states as follows:

1. CL&P is a Connecticut corporation, with its principal office at 107 Selden Street, Berlin, Connecticut. CL&P is a public service company and an electric distribution service company as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1.
2. CL&P provides electric transmission and distribution services to 1.2 million customers in 149 cities and towns throughout the State of Connecticut.
3. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50r(a) requires CL&P to file a report on its forecast of loads and resources and thereafter the Connecticut Siting Council (“CSC”) is to hold a hearing on CL&P’s report. CL&P’s participation in this docket will greatly assist the CSC in its preparation of its own report addressing the ten-year forecast of Connecticut loads and resources.

4. CL&P seeks full rights as a party in this proceeding, including the rights to participate in the CSC's hearing, introduce evidence, present and cross-examine witnesses and submit written argument.

5. CL&P's participation in this proceeding is in the public interest, and good cause exists to grant this motion. CL&P's participation will promote the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

6. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this 7th day of March, 2012, one (1) copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail, twenty (20) copies of the foregoing was hand-delivered to the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT. 06051 and one (1) copy was mailed, postage prepaid to all other known parties and intervenors.

Stephen Gibelli