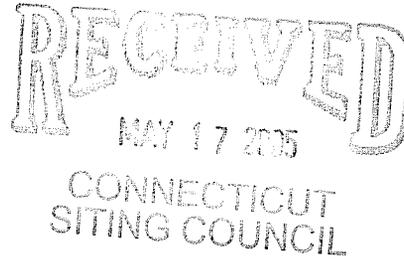


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May 16, 2005



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Re: Docket No F-2005 Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Pursuant to your letter dated May 10, 2005 the following is intended to respond to the enclosed questions in the May 10 letter.

1. BE annually conducts a summer capability test and a winter test in accordance with ISO-NE procedures in arriving at its seasonal claimed capability.
2. BE agrees with the May 2005 ISO-New England Seasonal Claimed Capability Report ratings of 451.22 MW (summer) and 530.46 MW (winter).
3. BE does not have black start capability.
4. BE believes the following about recent market trends and the relationship between the natural gas industry and electric generation
 - ISO-NE market design continues to evolve. The next major step in that process is expected to be implementation of locational capacity (LICAP).
 - LICAP is required to stabilize the financial condition of generators.
 - There is virtually little or no new construction of generating facilities within the state of Connecticut or in New England. LICAP should also assist in providing for sufficient electric generation reserve margins.
 - Badly needed transmission upgrades are in various stages of planning and implementation.
 - Pipeline peak day reserve margins should be improving with deliverability increasing at rates greater than increasing demands.
 - Natural gas prices are at a point where new, incremental LNG projects make economic sense and will be built to supplement North American gas supplies.

- The electric industry and gas industry are working more closely than ever to ensure the reliability of electric and gas deliveries under adverse weather conditions. ISO-NE procedures implemented following the 2004 "Cold Snap" should enable the electric industry to operate reliably under extreme cold weather conditions.

5. BE was not affected by any gas delivery issues in the winter of 2004-2005.

Please call me at (713)-627-4600 if we can provide any further information on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Porlier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brad Porlier

cc

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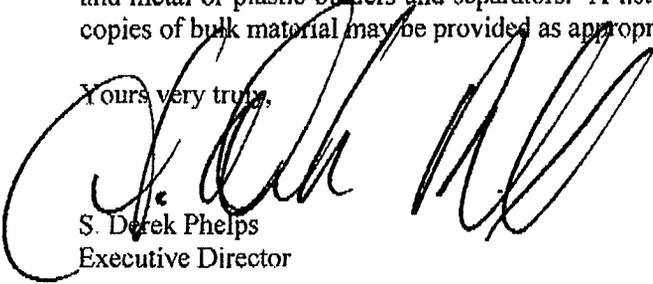
RE: **DOCKET NO. F-2005** -- Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Mr. Porlier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 26, 2005. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors

Docket F-2005
Bridgeport Energy, LLC Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One

1. How does Bridgeport Energy LLC (BE) compute seasonal claimed capability?
2. In the May 2005 ISO-New England Seasonal Claimed Capability Report, BE is reported to have a summer rating of 451.22 MW and a winter rating of 530.46 MW (rounded to two decimal places). Does BE agree with these numbers?
3. Does BE's generating facility has black start capability?
4. Describe recent market trends and the relationship between the natural gas industry and electric generation.
5. Was BE affected by natural gas delivery during this past winter? Explain.