

**In The Matter Of:**  
*Petition from PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC*

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*May 5, 2016*

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1 STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
2 CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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4 Petition No. 1218

5 Petition from PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC, for a  
6 Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of  
7 Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is  
8 required for the Construction, Maintenance, and  
9 Operation of a new 485 Megawatt Dual Fuel  
10 Combined-Cycle Electric Generating Facility at the  
11 Existing Bridgeport Harbor Station Located at 1  
12 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut

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14 Public Hearing held at the Bridgeport City  
15 Hall, Council Chambers, 45 Lyon Terrace,  
16 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Thursday, May 5, 2016,  
17 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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19 H e l d B e f o r e:

20 JAMES J. MURPHY, Vice Chairman  
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1                   THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Ladies and  
2 gentlemen, this hearing is called to order this  
3 Thursday, May 5, 2016, at approximately 7 p.m. My  
4 name is James J. Murphy, Jr., vice Chairman of the  
5 Siting Council.

6                   Other members of the Council here  
7 this evening are Robert Hannon, designee for  
8 Commissioner Robert Klee of the Department of  
9 Energy and Environmental Protection; Commissioner  
10 Michael Caron, designee for Chairman Arthur House  
11 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;  
12 Michael Harder; Dr. Michael Klemens; and Daniel P.  
13 Lynch, Jr.

14                   Members of the staff are Melanie  
15 Bachman, our Acting Executive Director as well as  
16 our staff attorney, and Michael Perrone who is the  
17 siting analyst on this particular file.

18                   This is a continuation of a public  
19 hearing that began at 3 p.m. this afternoon.  
20 Copies of the hearing program and the Council's  
21 citizens guide to Siting Council procedures are  
22 available for members of the public. This hearing  
23 is held pursuant to the provisions of Title 16 of  
24 the Connecticut General Statutes and of the  
25 Uniform Administrative Procedure Act upon a

1 petition from PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC, for a  
2 declaratory ruling that no certificate of  
3 environmental compatibility and public need is  
4 required for the construction, maintenance and  
5 operation of a new 485-megawatt dual fuel  
6 combined-cycle electric generating facility at the  
7 existing Bridgeport Harbor station located at 1  
8 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

9           This petition was received by the  
10 Council on March 9, 2016. The Council's legal  
11 notice of the date and time of this hearing today  
12 was published in the Connecticut Post on April 5,  
13 2016. Upon this Council's request, the petitioner  
14 erected a sign at the proposed site so as to  
15 inform the public of the name of the petitioner,  
16 the type of facility, the hearing date and it's  
17 location, and contact information for the Council.

18           This afternoon members of the  
19 Council, staff and public personally conducted a  
20 field review of the proposed site in order to  
21 observe firsthand the potential effects of this  
22 proposal.

23           The hearing session tonight has  
24 been reserved first for the public to make short  
25 statements into the record. These public

1 statements are not subject to questions from the  
2 parties or the Councilmembers, and members of the  
3 public making statements may not ask questions of  
4 the parties or the Council. These statements will  
5 become part of the record for the Council's  
6 consideration.

7 A sign-up sheet is available for  
8 those who would like to participate, and they're  
9 out there at the podium. And if you signed, fine.  
10 And if you do have a desire to speak, I'd suggest  
11 that you sign in at your earliest convenience.

12 As a reminder to all,  
13 off-the-record communications with a member of the  
14 Council or a member of the Council's staff upon  
15 the merits of this proposal is prohibited by law.  
16 I wish to note that parties and intervenors,  
17 including their representatives and witnesses are  
18 not allowed to participate in the public comment  
19 session this evening.

20 I will also wish to note for those  
21 who are here and for the benefit of your friends  
22 and neighbors who are unable to join us for this  
23 public comment session, that you or they may send  
24 written comments to this Council within 30 days of  
25 today and such written statements will be given

1 the same weight as if spoken at this hearing this  
2 evening.

3 We will ask each person making a  
4 public statement in these proceedings to confine  
5 his or her statements to the subject matter before  
6 the Council and to avoid unreasonable repetition  
7 so that we may hear all of the concerns you and  
8 your neighbors may have. Please be advised that  
9 the Council cannot answer questions from the  
10 public about this proposal.

11 A verbatim transcript will be made  
12 of this hearing and deposited at the Bridgeport  
13 City Clerk's office for the convenience of the  
14 public.

15 Before we start the public hearing  
16 I believe that the applicant wants to give us a  
17 demonstration explaining the project. And once  
18 that is all over we will proceed with the speakers  
19 from the list which will be picked up from the  
20 podium.

21 KATE GERLACH: Good evening,  
22 everyone. My name is Kate Gerlach and I'm the  
23 Director of Development for PSEG Power. I'm going  
24 to give a brief overview of the project.

25 In February of this year PSEG

1 cleared 485 megawatts of a new combined-cycle  
2 powerplant in the New England capacity auction,  
3 forward capacity auction. As a result we have an  
4 obligation to the ISO to build the powerplant and  
5 have the plant online and generating electricity  
6 by June of 2019, with construction slated to start  
7 in 2017.

8 The plant will run on two types of  
9 fuel, primarily on natural gas with a limited  
10 amount of ultralow sulfur distillate used as a  
11 backup fuel for times when there's interruption of  
12 the gas supply, primarily in the winter.

13 The plant represents a  
14 550 million-dollar investment by PSEG in the  
15 Bridgeport economy. The plant will generate 350  
16 construction jobs over the two years it's being  
17 built. PS is a union company and we expect the  
18 plant will be built by union labor. The plant  
19 will generate 25 permanent jobs on an ongoing  
20 basis. The plant also represents \$5 million in  
21 tax revenue per year to the City of Bridgeport.

22 So to give you a sense of where the  
23 plant will be located it will be on our existing  
24 generating station, which you can see in the  
25 picture is the yellow highlighted area. And then

1 the plant itself will be located in the red circle  
2 down in the bottom of the picture, on top of the  
3 four fuel tanks that are currently situated there.  
4 So the tanks will be removed, the area underneath  
5 them will be remediated and then the powerplant  
6 will be built in that area.

7 The plant is the latest generation,  
8 most efficient technology. Really it is the most  
9 efficient thing that you can put into service  
10 today and it will have a full complement of  
11 emissions controls. The plant will meet all  
12 local, state and federal requirements and it will  
13 be subject to approval by the Connecticut DEEP.

14 We've really taken pains in the  
15 design to minimize the environmental footprint of  
16 the plant as much as we could. For instance, the  
17 exhaust stack is designed to reduce potential  
18 ground level air emissions and we're using an  
19 air-cooled condenser to eliminate the use of  
20 harbor water for cooling.

21 Because the unit is so efficient it  
22 is expected to displace older, less efficient  
23 generating units in the region. So overall it  
24 should have an impact of lowering emissions across  
25 the region. And then down at the bottom of the

1 page you can just see the specific environmental  
2 controls that we'll put on the unit, a selective  
3 catalytic reduction system, dry low NOX combustors  
4 and oxidation catalyst.

5 At the same time that we cleared in  
6 the auction we did enter into a community  
7 environmental benefits agreement with the City of  
8 Bridgeport, the University of Bridgeport and  
9 several community and environmental groups.

10 Under the terms of this agreement  
11 we've made several commitments, among them to  
12 retire our existing coal plant no later than July  
13 of 2021, to fund a 2 million-dollar fund to  
14 support projects that create environmental  
15 benefits for the city of Bridgeport, to establish  
16 a program to consider at least \$5 million of  
17 renewable energy projects, to assign a community  
18 liaison officer to be the point of contact with  
19 community groups, and to work with the community  
20 to support local and regional hiring.

21 That's the end of my presentation,  
22 but if folks are interested in more information I  
23 would point you to our website at  
24 PSEG.com/BridgeportHarborCCProject. Thank you.

25 THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very

1 much. There are two sign-up sheets. The sign-up  
2 sheet for public officials, I have no signatures.  
3 But before we start, is there any public official  
4 from the town of Bridgeport who is here this  
5 evening who intends to speak?

6 (No response.)

7 THE VICE CHAIRMAN: If not, I'll  
8 move on. Yolanda Stinson, and I would ask people  
9 when they come up, that they give their name and  
10 spell their last name and give us their street  
11 address and the town as well.

12 Good evening.

13 YOLANDA STINSON: Good evening. My  
14 name is Yolanda Stinson, S-t-i-n-s-o-n, 198 Monroe  
15 Street in Bridgeport. I've been a resident of  
16 Bridgeport for 38 years. I'm here to support the  
17 permit application.

18 The people of Bridgeport,  
19 especially PT Barnum, which is near where I live,  
20 we have been assaulted by the deadly particulate  
21 matter that spews from the smokestack of the  
22 Bridgeport powerplant. Bridgeport has one of the  
23 highest hospitalization rates due to asthma in the  
24 nation. Asthma is the number one reason for  
25 school absenteeism.

1                   THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Could you move  
2 the microphone? I'm having trouble hearing you.  
3 Thank you very much.

4                   YOLANDA STINSON: If a child  
5 doesn't go to school a child does not learn.  
6 Imagine how this also affects the other siblings  
7 who are traumatized by an asthma attack of their  
8 sister or brother. It's more than asthma.  
9 Pollution from the powerplant causes many other  
10 respiratory diseases.

11                   As a representative of more than  
12 100 people who signed an electronic petition in  
13 support of the gas plant, I say that we can't wait  
14 for Connecticut to successfully move to renewable  
15 energy such as wind, solar, et cetera. According  
16 to global warning we have 34 more years to reach  
17 2001 pollution standards. We know that natural  
18 gas is also a fossil fuel, but compared to coal  
19 it's not as deadly.

20                   We support the transition to a  
21 cleaner fuel now, because after 50 years of toxic  
22 particulate matter from coal we can't wait until  
23 2050 for Connecticut's renewable energy sources.  
24 The Governor supports natural gas. Many enviros  
25 such as the Sierra Club took millions from the

1 natural gas industry until 2012. Connecticut is a  
2 long way from renewable energy, wind, solar, et  
3 cetera.

4 Frackers are more concerned about  
5 the folks in Indonesia than the people of color in  
6 America. While we have empathy with anyone who  
7 endures enviromental injustices, we are more  
8 concerned with our own. I thank you.

9 THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very  
10 much.

11 Carmen Nieves is the last name.  
12 I'm sorry if I mispronounced it.

13 CARMEN NIEVES: That's okay. Dear  
14 Siting Council members. My name is Carmen Nieves.  
15 That's spelled N like Nancy, i-e, V like victor,  
16 E, S like Sam. And I live at 672 Atlantic Street  
17 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and currently serve as  
18 the president of the South End NRZ. I am here to  
19 represent the interests of the South End NRZ board  
20 and members.

21 We want to commend the citizens  
22 advisory for their hard work over the past year in  
23 working with the City and PSEG to finalize a  
24 community benefits agreement that will work to  
25 shut down the coal plant located at Bridgeport

1 Harbor and replace it with other safer means of  
2 energy.

3           The benefit agreement also affords  
4 the opportunity for community and development  
5 investments, equal fair hiring among local  
6 residents and other opportunities to address  
7 health and community concerns. No one will argue  
8 that we will ever have enough money or resources  
9 to address all the health-related issues and  
10 long-term exposures to all hazards. However we  
11 believe based on what we have seen, read and have  
12 been presented and discussed, that it is a  
13 positive move in the right direction to provide  
14 education, resources and financial support to  
15 address some of these hazards.

16           We have shared the community  
17 benefits agreement with a website dedicated to  
18 this development, a copy of the siting questions  
19 that are being addressed today and the replies  
20 from PSEG. In addition we have had the  
21 opportunity to meet with members of PSEG on at  
22 least two separate occasions.

23           We have also had their applications  
24 forwarded and other permits -- sorry. Let me go  
25 back to that. We hope that they can move forward

1 with this application and the petitions required  
2 and obtain the permits so that resources, funding  
3 and investments can be used to fully shut down the  
4 coal plant burning stacks and replace them with  
5 more efficient and safer alternatives to energy.

6           It has been our experience that  
7 this developer has been inclusive, forthcoming and  
8 responsive. We are supporting this project in  
9 good faith with the expectation that they will  
10 continue to be inclusive and will work with the  
11 community, the City and the task force so that  
12 this project may finally officially get underway.

13           Each day we are not moving forward  
14 towards our resolution is an additional day of  
15 pollution and that helps no one. We hope that you  
16 will support this petition and help them get all  
17 the different petitions and stuff that they need  
18 in order to get it through, because there are  
19 quite a lot.

20           So thank you, and I'd like to  
21 introduce -- can I introduce what I --

22           THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Yes, you may.  
23 Give it to Melanie. Thank you. Thank you very  
24 much.

25           Carl McCluster.

1                   Karen Weiss. She'll be followed by  
2 Dan McInerney.

3                   KAREN WIES: Hello. Good evening.  
4 My name is Karen Weis. I'm Vice President of  
5 development and communications for Life Bridge  
6 Community Services, and in that position I've had  
7 the privilege of working with PSEG --

8                   THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Could you move  
9 your mic up a little bit? Thank you.

10                  KAREN WEISS: I've had the  
11 privilege of working with PSEG for the last three  
12 years. During this period I've developed a great  
13 deal of respect and admiration for their sense of  
14 corporate responsibility and their  
15 multidimensional support of the communities in  
16 which they operate.

17                  PSEG has taken the time and effort  
18 to carefully assess our programs and they have  
19 chosen to support our work because the scope and  
20 scale of our social services. We help over 17,000  
21 men, women and children a year in the greater  
22 Bridgeport area.

23                  For those who don't know much about  
24 us, Life Bridge is a nonprofit social service  
25 agency that has served the greater Bridgeport

1 community for over 167 years. Most of the people  
2 we serve live at or below the federal poverty  
3 level and are challenged by a range of complex  
4 social, economic and health issues.

5 We help them by providing the  
6 emergency assistance, financial education, basic  
7 literacy, work skills training and/or mental  
8 health services they need to become more self  
9 sufficient and financially secure. We do this  
10 with services that are delivered through four  
11 programs, economic empowerment, behavioral health,  
12 youth services and social enterprises.

13 Our years of service have brought  
14 with it an appreciation for the challenges this  
15 community faces and the importance of seizing  
16 opportunities to improve the social and economic  
17 quality of life in Bridgeport. PSEG's new plant  
18 represents an investment in Bridgeport at a scope  
19 and scale that is all too rare.

20 It would substantially increase tax  
21 revenue that is urgently needed to provide  
22 essential education and social services. It would  
23 create additional jobs and generate new and  
24 expanded opportunities for local businesses. The  
25 community environmental benefits agreement that

1 they have undertaken will provide funding for  
2 environmental improvement projects, encourage  
3 investment in renewable energy projects and will  
4 engage the wider community in collaborative  
5 efforts to participate in all of the opportunities  
6 associated with the new plant.

7           Bridgeport needs responsible  
8 corporate citizens like PSEG who are willing to  
9 invest in our community and we urge you to give  
10 positive consideration to this very important  
11 project.

12           THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Dan  
13 McInerney to be followed by Paul Timpanelli.

14           DAN McINERNEY: Good evening. My  
15 name is Dan McInerney. I'm here this evening to  
16 speak on behalf of the International Brotherhood  
17 of Electrical Workers, Local Union 488. We take  
18 pride in supporting projects that are in the best  
19 interests of the communities that we live in and  
20 work in, and this is most certainly one of those  
21 projects.

22           New England will be in need of new  
23 sources of power with the recent wave of  
24 generation stations being retired. The new  
25 Bridgeport Harbor station combined-cycle

1 powerplant will help alleviate some of that need  
2 by producing nearly 485 megawatts of electricity  
3 to the region.

4                   This new powerplant will employ  
5 hundreds of union craftsman who take professional  
6 satisfaction in bringing construction projects in  
7 on time and on budget with the highest degree of  
8 skill in the industry. A look at all of the  
9 construction projects we have done under project  
10 labor agreements in Bridgeport prove that. Every  
11 school project, Bass Pro Shop, all done on time,  
12 on budget.

13                   Each union trade has it's own  
14 apprenticeship to offer local men and women the  
15 opportunity to learn a trade and become a skilled  
16 tradesperson. We are totally self funded and do  
17 not cost taxpayers one dime for the education we  
18 offer in teaching or apprenticeship programs.  
19 What we offer is an opportunity to earn a decent  
20 wage to support their families, health insurance  
21 and a defined benefit plan so they can retire with  
22 dignity.

23                   We live and pay taxes in the areas  
24 where we work, our children go to the local  
25 schools and we give back to the areas we live in

1 by volunteering and helping fund local programs.  
2 The International Brotherhood of Electrical  
3 Workers is committed to the communities that they  
4 work in, and what we mean by that is that the  
5 members that live in those areas go to work first  
6 in those areas.

7 This generation station, or this  
8 generating station, which is one of the cleanest  
9 technologies available, will also give Bridgeport  
10 a new source of tax revenue which it is in need  
11 of, and permanent jobs when the new plant is  
12 finished and becomes operational. A  
13 state-of-the-art electricity generating facility  
14 built by highly skilled craftsmen of the Fairfield  
15 County building trades, including the IBEW, is  
16 another step forward in developing Bridgeport.

17 Thank you.

18 THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

19 PAUL TIMPANELLI: Good evening,  
20 Mr. Chairman and members of the Siting Council.  
21 My name is Paul Timpanelli. It's T as in Thomas,  
22 I, M as in mother, P as in Peter, a-n-e-l-l-i. I  
23 reside at 5628 Main Street in Trumbull and my  
24 office is at 10 Middle Street here in downtown  
25 Bridgeport.

1 I'm the president and chief  
2 executive officer of the Bridgeport Regional  
3 Business Council. The Business Council is a  
4 900-member business membership association, and  
5 then chamber of commerce located, as I indicated,  
6 here in the downtown. And our mission is to act  
7 to create an environment here in Bridgeport and in  
8 the region for jobs growth and economic expansion.

9 Historically our organization has  
10 worked very closely with the City of Bridgeport in  
11 a public-private partnership on a number of  
12 economic development related projects and plans  
13 over the last 30 years or so. Currently for  
14 example, we partially serve as the City's business  
15 recruitment and retention arm and we also serve as  
16 the project manager for the so-called  
17 eco-technology park in the west end of the city, a  
18 geography in which we've recruited eight  
19 environmental remediation related businesses over  
20 the last 15 months in a project that currently has  
21 four alternative green energy initiatives  
22 underway.

23 And we've recently developed the  
24 largest fuel cell in the Western Hemisphere in the  
25 city of Bridgeport, all projects which are helping

1 to turn this city into a clear, greener place and  
2 more inviting for a business location.

3 I'm here tonight representing over  
4 900 businesses to speak on behalf of PSEG's  
5 petition to develop and operate the proposed  
6 485-megawatt plant in the south end of the city.  
7 We believe clearly that this project is in the  
8 best interests of the City of Bridgeport and its  
9 residents and businesses.

10 This \$550 million capital  
11 investment comes along with significant economic  
12 and environmental benefits to the City and its  
13 residents. As you know, it's one of the poorest  
14 cities, not only in the state of Connecticut, but  
15 in the East Coast. And the residents clearly are  
16 deserving of greater resources, and this plant  
17 will help to provide those greater resources as  
18 well as cleaner air, which is also a great desire  
19 and need in this city.

20 For 350 construction jobs and 20  
21 added permanent jobs at the end of the project are  
22 a boon to the local economy and a city that is in  
23 need of continuing expansion of its good paying  
24 jobs environment, in a city that particularly,  
25 generally and historically is a higher percentage

1 of unemployed than most cities of its kind, or of  
2 its size in the state of Connecticut.

3           The business council is  
4 particularly pleased with this proposal and the  
5 commitment of PSEG as it relates to the negotiated  
6 community environmental benefits agreement which  
7 has been mentioned by previous speakers, which now  
8 mitigates the concerns that have been expressed by  
9 some residents, maximizes it's economic impact and  
10 provides added environmental benefits to a city  
11 that is becoming one of the greenest cities in the  
12 nation.

13           The community, including the  
14 regional business community, is particularly  
15 pleased with PSEG, that PSEG will retire the  
16 existing plant by June of 2021, and in addition  
17 will create a 2 million-dollar fund to support  
18 environmental improvement projects within the  
19 region.

20           PSEG deserves our recognition and  
21 thanks for this effort, and the people of the city  
22 of Bridgeport will clearly be benefited by its  
23 corporate citizenship. And we thank you for this  
24 opportunity.

25           THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

1           With that we have exhausted the  
2 names that were on two lists. Is there anyone  
3 else who's here who feels they should speak?

4           If not, then I'm going to -- oh,  
5 sorry.

6           DUANE GATES: Good evening my name  
7 is Duane Gates, G-a-t-e-s. I'm a business  
8 representative for the Operating Engineers Local  
9 478, based in Hamden. We run all the heavy  
10 equipment. I am not a local resident. I live in  
11 Deep River, but I represent several members that  
12 live in the Bridgeport community.

13           I stand here tonight in favor of  
14 this project, not only for creating jobs for our  
15 sisters and brothers that work in this area, that  
16 live in this area, but about the benefits that  
17 PSEG has provided to the community, the  
18 environmental, the money towards the different  
19 funds. That's very important to me, not because  
20 it's jobs. Jobs are very important to me also,  
21 but what they want to do for this community.

22           You have a very nice project being  
23 built right now over there at Steelpointe with  
24 private and public money that looks beautiful and  
25 it's going to continue to grow. But looking

1 across the river there, you're looking at an  
2 eyesore there. With the new plant and taking the  
3 old one down it's only going to benefit the  
4 community.

5 More people are going to come to  
6 Bridgeport for tourism, which is going to generate  
7 money. So I'm in favor 100 percent. I can't say  
8 any more, but thank you very much for your time.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Anyone  
10 else?

11 (No response.)

12 THE VICE CHAIRMAN: Hearing no one  
13 else, I'll close this public comment session of  
14 this hearing and announce that this, the  
15 evidentiary hearing may have finished this  
16 afternoon. There are to be some late files and  
17 there's a possibility that there will be another  
18 hearing. So the evidentiary hearing is  
19 tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th at  
20 1 p.m. at the Council offices in New Britain, if  
21 necessary.

22 Just for the record, I'd like to  
23 remind that anyone who has not become a party or  
24 an intervener, but who desires to make his or her  
25 views known to this Council may file a written

1 statement with the Council within 30 days of the  
2 date hereof, and that's true of anyone here or any  
3 of your neighbors or friends.

4           The Council, assuming that the  
5 matter has been concluded, will issue draft  
6 findings of facts, and thereafter parties and  
7 intervenors may identify errors or inconsistencies  
8 between the Council's draft findings of fact and  
9 the record. However, once this hearing has been  
10 closed to evidence there will be no new  
11 information or no new evidence and no further  
12 arguments. And no reply briefs without the  
13 permission of this Council will be considered by  
14 the Council.

15           Copies of the transcript of this  
16 hearing this evening will be filed with the  
17 Bridgeport City Clerk's. I thank everyone for  
18 being here this evening. I declare the hearing  
19 adjourned. Thank you again for your participation  
20 and attendance. And drive safely. And I guess  
21 most of you will get home before a number of us  
22 councilmembers do.

23           (Whereupon, the above proceedings  
24 were concluded at 7:32 p.m.)

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## 1 CERTIFICATE

2 I hereby certify that the foregoing 26 pages  
3 are a complete and accurate computer-aided  
4 transcription of my original verbatim notes taken  
5 of the Public Hearing in Re: Petition No. 1218,  
6 PETITION FROM PSEG POWER CONNECTICUT, LLC, FOR A  
7 DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO CERTIFICATE OF  
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10 OPERATION OF A NEW 485 MEGAWATT DUAL FUEL  
11 COMBINED-CYCLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY AT THE  
12 EXISTING BRIDGEPORT HARBOR STATION LOCATED AT 1  
13 ATLANTIC STREET, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, which  
14 was held before JAMES J. MURPHY, Vice Chairman, at  
15 the Bridgeport City Hall, Council Chambers, 45  
16 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut, May 5,  
17 2016.

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