



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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April 1, 2016

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1218** – PSEG Power Connecticut LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 485 megawatt (MW) dual fuel combined-cycle electric generating facility at the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station located at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Council Members
Petition Service Recipients
BCT Reporting LLC
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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 5, 2016, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Bridgeport City Hall, Council Chambers, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on a petition from PSEG Power Connecticut LLC for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 485 megawatt (MW) dual fuel combined-cycle electric generating facility at the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station located at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Thursday, May 5, 2016, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by April 28, 2016. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before April 28, 2016.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

~~A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Bridgeport City Clerk's office for the convenience of the public.~~

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by April 28, 2016.

The petitioner of this facility is represented by the following:

Petitioner

Its Representative

PSEG Power Connecticut LLC

Stephen J. Humes, Esq.
Holland & Knight LLP
31 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this proceeding Petition No. 1218.

April 1, 2016

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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	PSEG Power Connecticut LLC	<p>Stephen J. Humes, Esq. Holland & Knight LLP 31 West 52nd Street New York, NY 10019 (212) 513-3473 steve.humes@hklaw.com</p> <p>Leilani M. Holgado, Esq. Assistant General Environmental Counsel PSEG Services Corporation 80 Park Plaza, T5C Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 430-5521 Leilani.holgado@pseg.com</p> <p>Kathryn Gerlach Director Generation Development PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC 80 Park Plaza Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 430-8996 kathryn.gerlach@pseg.com</p> <p>Robert Silvestri Environmental Compliance & Projects Mgr. PSEG Power Connecticut 1 Atlantic Street Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 551-6032 Robert.Silvestri@pseg.com</p>
Intervenor <i>(pending approval on 3/31/2016)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	The United Illuminating Company	<p>James R. Morrissey, Esq. UIL Holdings Corporation 157 Church Street, 16th Floor New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 499-2864 james.morrissey@uinet.com</p>



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Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: **PETITION NO. 1218** – PSEG Power Connecticut LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 485 megawatt (MW) dual fuel combined-cycle electric generating facility at the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station located at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Ganim:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in your municipality in connection with the above-referenced matter on May 5, 2016. Based on the nature of this petition for a declaratory ruling, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

The municipality's participation at the public hearing may take many forms. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the public hearing.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/lm





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TO: Commissioner Robert Klee
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Steven Reviczky
Department of Agriculture

Acting Commissioner Dr. Raul Pino
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Chairman Arthur House
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Benjamin Barnes, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Catherine Smith
Department of Economic and
Community Development

Thomas A. Harley, P.E., Chief Engineer
Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning,
Engineering & Environmental
Connecticut Airport Authority

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine
Historian/Environmental Reviewer
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Dora B. Schriro
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection

Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Department of Consumer Protection

Commissioner Scott Jackson
Department of Labor

Commissioner Melody A. Currey
Department of Construction Services

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced petition. Your response on or before April 28, 2016 would be appreciated.

You may access the petition and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings."

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor *LM*
1218160505
The Connecticut Post
410 State Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant

RE: **PETITION NO. 1218** – PSEG Power Connecticut LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 485 megawatt (MW) dual fuel combined-cycle electric generating facility at the existing Bridgeport Harbor Station located at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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Lonnette Pettway
Bridgeport City Clerk's Office
Lonnette.pettway@bridgeportct.gov

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Dear Ms. Pettway:

Confirming our telephone conversation of March 22, 2016, I appreciate the reservation of the Common Council Chambers at the Bridgeport City Hall for a public hearing on May 5, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Mathews
Office Assistant

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cc: Francis Ortiz, Assistant City Clerk, City of Bridgeport

Seating Arrangements:

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