



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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May 7, 2015

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1120** – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to the Hawthorne Substation located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

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The current deadline for a final decision on the above-mentioned petition for a declaratory ruling is June 2, 2015.

Due to the scheduling of an additional evidentiary hearing on this matter on April 23, 2015 and an unexpected delay in receipt of the transcript from that evidentiary hearing, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) needs additional time to render a final decision.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), "If an agency does not issue a final decision within one hundred and eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, or **within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties**, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling."

The Council hereby requests the parties and intervenors to this proceeding to respond in writing on or before May 15, 2015 as to whether there is agreement to grant the Council an extension of time to June 30, 2015 to render a final decision on this petition.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

MAB/RM/lm

c: Council Members