

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

The United Illuminating Company Petition for a : Petition No. 1120
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 : February 11, 2015

PRE-HEARING SUBMISSION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) hereby submits its response to the February 4, 2015 memorandum issued by the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) in preparation for the February 11, 2015 pre-hearing teleconference before the Council on UI’s 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 in Fairfield, CT (the “Project”):

I. Witnesses

UI currently expects the following individuals to be witnesses at the hearing:

1. Matthew P. Cloud, Transmission & Substation Engineering, 180 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477. Mr. Cloud will provide information on the Project and its design as well as technical information concerning the Project’s safety and reliability, the site selection process, and the environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures, and other matters as outlined in UI’s petition to the Council.
2. Ronald M. Rossetti, PE, PMP, Engineering & Project Excellence – Senior Director, Engineering, 180 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477. Mr. Rossetti will provide information on the Project and its design as well as technical information concerning the Project’s safety and reliability, the site selection process, and the environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures, and other matters as outlined in UI’s petition to the Council.
3. Tony Buccheri, PMP, Director, Transmission & Substation Project Management, 180 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477. Mr. Buccheri will provide information on the Project and its design and other technical information.
4. David Bradt, Director - Transmission Planning, 180 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477. Mr. Bradt will discuss capacity issue and will provide information on the need for the Project.

5. Bohdan Katreczko, Manager, Environmental and Real Estate Services, 180 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477. Mr. Katreczko will provide information on the environmental review, effects, proposed mitigation measures and environmental permitting requirements.
6. A representative from Black & Veatch LLP, 11401 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas 66221 may be called to provide information concerning the Project's noise assessment.
7. A representative from Exponent, 17000 Science Drive, Suite 200 Bowie, Maryland 20715 may be called to provide information concerning electric and magnetic fields associated with the Project.
8. Other witnesses may be called, as necessary, to respond to interrogatories or Council questions at the hearings, or to address matters raised by parties or intervenors.

II. Pre-Filed Testimony

At this time, UI does not plan on filing direct testimony but may elect to do so prior to the deadline established by the Council.

III. Documents to be Administratively Noticed

At this time, UI does not ask that the Council take administrative notice of any documents other than those contained in the Council's Administrative Notice List.

IV. Exhibits

UI does not presently have copies of exhibits which it will offer at the hearing. However, the following exhibits are anticipated to be offered into evidence at the hearing:

1. Petition
2. Interrogatory responses to Siting Council pre-hearing interrogatories;
3. Affidavit regarding sign noticing hearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this 11th day of February, 2015, an original of the foregoing will be delivered to Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Secretary, Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 and one (1) copy will be mailed, postage prepaid or e-mailed, on this 11th day of February, 2015 , to all other known parties and intervenors.


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