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October 3, 2008

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

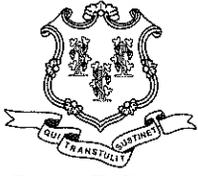
RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** - Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242 An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

SDP/RDM/cm

Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Parties and Intervenors (Forecast Proceeding List)
Ginger Teubner, DPUC



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of 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 Tuesday, November 18, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be held pursuant to Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency, Sections 8 and 54.

This hearing is being held in conjunction with Section 8 of Public Act 07-242, which reads, "Not later than September 1, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council, in consultation with the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Coordinating Council, established pursuant to section 28-1b of the general statutes, and the Department of Public Utility Control shall initiate a contested case proceeding, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to investigate energy security with regard to the siting of electric generating facilities and transmission facilities, including consideration of planning, preparedness, response and recovery capabilities. The Connecticut Siting Council may conduct such proceedings in an executive session with sensitive information submitted under a protective order." On August 29, 2007, the Council initiated the contested case by opening Docket No. 346.

The hearing will allow all parties and intervenors to present and hear evidence related to security matters for the siting of energy infrastructure. Evidence obtained during the hearing will assist Council staff in further developing "*Best Management Practices for the Security of Siting Energy Facilities in Connecticut*", a document the Council could consider and potentially adopt for its own adjudicatory purposes. If adopted by the Council, this document could be issued to the electric industry and other relevant organizations as a guide for secure operations in Connecticut.

This hearing session will provide parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions and offer rebuttal evidence.

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

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Wednesday, October 29, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.



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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 Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

All testimony and exhibits must be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by Wednesday, November 12, 2008. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests 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.

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

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

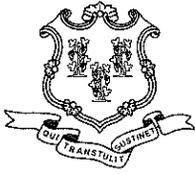
Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted 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.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

The record of this proceeding is available for public inspection at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051. The Council has assigned this application docket no. 346.

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TO: Commissioner Gina McCarthy
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Michael W. Lonergan, P.E.
Acting Chief Engineer, Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations
Department of Transportation

Commissioner James M. Thomas
Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** - Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act
No. 07-242 An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before Wednesday, November 12, 2008, will be appreciated.

Enclosure: (Public Act 07-242 – relevant sections)

SDP/RDM/cm

c: Parties & Intervenor
Council Members

Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than September 1, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council, in consultation with the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Coordinating Council, established pursuant to section 28-1b of the general statutes, and the Department of Public Utility Control shall initiate a contested case proceeding, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to investigate energy security with regard to the siting of electric generating facilities and transmission facilities, including consideration of planning, preparedness, response and recovery capabilities. The Connecticut Siting Council may conduct such proceedings in an executive session with sensitive information submitted under a protective order.



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Joanne T. Ford
Department of Public Utility Control
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **DOCKET NO. 346** - Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242 An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

Dear Ms. Ford:

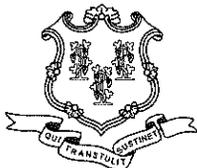
We appreciate the reservation of Hearing Room One, for a public hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Carriann Mulcahy
Secretary II

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P.O. Box 1231 389 Meadow St. Meriden, CT 06450
New London, CT 06320- Waterbury, CT 06722
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Classified/Legal Supervisor Classified/Legal Supervisor
The Connecticut Post The Register Citizen
410 State St. 190 Water St., P.O. Box 58
Bridgeport, CT 06604 Torrington, CT 06790

FROM: Carriann Mulcahy, Secretary II 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** - Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242 An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

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

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, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051



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Ruth Girolomo
Post Reporting Service, Inc.
2015 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** - Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242 An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

Dear Ms. Girolomo:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Hearing Room One

Ten Franklin Square

New Britain, CT 06051

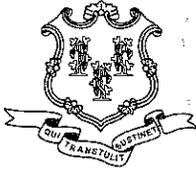
The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Carriann Mulcahy
Secretary II

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Commissioner James M. Thomas
Dept. of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney Street, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042

RE: **DOCKET NO. 346** - Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242 An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. I am writing to invite you to participate in this hearing.

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Your participation at such hearing may take many forms; officials may make opening statements to the Council, present written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. If you have questions, please contact Executive Director S. Derek Phelps (860 827-2935). In the event you have legal questions, please contact our Assistant Attorney General Robert Marconi (860 827-2682).

It is important that we know your agency views as part of this hearing process. As the Council is required to consult with your department, we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

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