



**Connecticut  
Light & Power**

A Northeast Utilities Company

January 14, 2011

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**Re: Docket 370  
Development and Management Plan Change  
Notification of Receipt of DEP Permit  
Selection of Independent Environmental Consultant  
Greater Springfield Reliability Project**

Dear Judge Caruso:

On behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P" or "Company") and pursuant to the conditions of the Connecticut Siting Council's March 16, 2010 Decision and Order in Docket 370 for Connecticut portions of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project ("GSRP"), this letter addresses the following three matters:

1. CL&P is hereby proposing a change to the Development and Management ("D&M") Plan for the North Bloomfield Substation to Connecticut/Massachusetts State Border 345-kV Overhead Transmission Line that was approved by the Siting Council on October 21, 2010. The change is to replace Appendix E, "Drainage Analysis for the Newgate/Phelps Road and the Hatchet Hill Road Areas", with an updated version. CL&P seeks the Council's approval of this change to the approved D&M Plan.

In my July 30, 2010 letter of transmittal for the D&M Plan, I noted that Appendix E might be revised in the future since CL&P was still working with the Town Engineer of East Granby and individual landowners to consider additional control measures. Those discussions are now complete. The revised Appendix E includes additional control measures to address individual landowner concerns that were communicated to Project representatives during meetings in August and September of 2010. These additional control measures are similar in design to those previously proposed, but have been added to more specifically manage known surface-water runoff issues in order to minimize the probability that CL&P's line construction could exacerbate these pre-existing issues.

2. Pursuant to condition 7 of the Council's Decision and Order dated March 16, 2010, and with associated conditions of the Council's subsequent D&M Plan approvals, CL&P hereby provides notice to the Council that the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") has issued a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for both the

GSRP and the Manchester to Meekville Junction Project. A copy of the DEP permit is enclosed.

3. Pursuant to condition 8 of the Council's Decision and Order dated March 16, 2010, CL&P requests the Council's approval of BSC Group from Glastonbury, CT as the independent environmental consultant for the construction of the GSRP facilities in Connecticut. Ms. Diana Walden will be the lead inspector from BSC Group, under BSC's Principal-in-Charge Ingeborg Hegemann, and she will be supported by other BSC Group resources. A copy of the qualifications of Ms. Walden and Mr. Hegemann is enclosed.

Please contact me at 860-665-6774 with any questions you or Council members may have on these three matters.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager  
NEEWS Siting and Permitting

Enclosures

cc: Service List, w/o enclosures  
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