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October 18, 2013

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager  
NEEWS Siting and Permitting  
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Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation. Development and Management Plan Revision.

Dear Mr. Carberry:

At a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on October 17, 2013, the Council considered and approved the Development and Management (D&M) Plan Revision submitted for this project, submitted September 23, 2013, for proposed changes to the area around Structure #9 in Bloomfield.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan Revision, submitted September 23, 2013. Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that changes that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Enclosed is a copy of the staff report on this D&M Plan, dated October 17, 2013.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

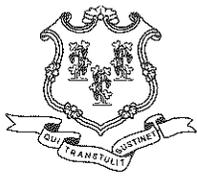
Very truly yours,

Robert Stein  
Chairman

RS/CMW/laf

Enclosure: Staff Report, dated October 17, 2013

c: Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Sydney Schulman, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield  
Philip K. Schenck Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield  
Thomas B. Hooper, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield



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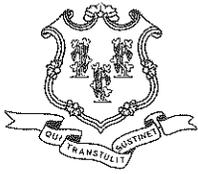
On September 23, 2013, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) submitted a request for a revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project 345-kV overhead transmission line. CL&P proposes a change to the area around Structure #9 in Bloomfield.

Structure #9 is located on CL&P-owned property in Bloomfield between Route 189 and the Farmington River. The Bloomfield Fire Department has an existing access road to get to the river. This access road is near the new CL&P access road and construction pad for structure #9. CL&P consulted with the fire department regarding the removal of the construction pad and restoration of the area and are requesting the installation of:

1. Gates across the entry to each access road;
2. 125 feet of wood-pole barriers between the two access roads at the bend in the fire department's access road; and
3. 85 feet of wood-pole barriers on the south side of the fire department's access road before and after the gate.

The above request is intended to deter unauthorized vehicle access to the river and to block vehicles from driving off the fire department's access road.

The proposed revision is consistent with the D&M Plan change process outlined in Appendix F of the D&M Plan. The revision is minor and the plan is consistent with the Council's Decision and Order.



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**NOTICE OF SERVICE**

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated January 13, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on October 18, 2013.

Dated: October 18, 2013

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Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 370