

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

DOCKET NO. 398 – NORTHEAST UTILITIES :
SERVICE COMPANY, ON BEHALF OF THE :
CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY : DOCKET NO. 398
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF :
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC :
NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, :
AND OPERATION OF THE SHERWOOD :
SUBSTATION LOCATED AT 6 NEW CREEK ROAD, : MARCH 1, 2010
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT :

APPLICANT’S PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE FILING

The Applicant files herewith its preliminary list of witnesses. This list is based on information available at this time and may be supplemented.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF WITNESSES

The Applicant proposes to file integrated direct testimony that will be sponsored and adopted under oath by witnesses, along with the pre-filed exhibits; and to present a panel of witnesses, including the lead witness, for cross-examination. The integrated direct testimony will address all issues within the scope of this proceeding. Several witnesses will be available for cross-examination on all aspects of the Application. At the present time, the Applicant expects to present the following panel of witnesses:

Raymond Gagnon, Lead Witness, Director – Transmission Projects

The Applicant’s lead witness will be Mr. Gagnon of Northeast Utilities Service Company (“NUSCO”). Mr. Gagnon will also be the principal witness on cross-examination with respect to substation engineering and construction issues.

Kris Aberg, Project Manager - Transmission

Mr. Aberg of NUSCO will be available to answer siting, construction and municipal relations questions.

Michael Libertine, LEP, VHB Director of Environmental Services

Mr. Libertine of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. will be on the panel for cross examination to answer questions pertinent to the environment.

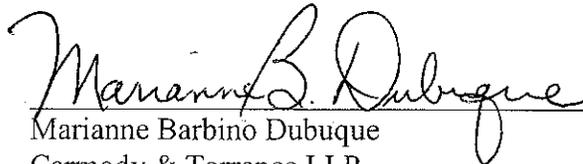
Other Witnesses

CL&P will have additional witnesses with specific expertise available to answer questions on technical aspects of the project. Those witnesses may include from NUSCO: Richard N. Servello, David J. Bebrin, M.S., Christopher C. Swan, Jed Kiernan and Amanda Mayhew. In addition, CL&P's consultants, Linda S. Erdreich, Ph.D of Exponent may answer certain questions relating to electric and magnetic fields and William L. Kenny, CPWS, ASLA of William Kenny Associates LLC may answer certain questions relating to landscaping issues.

Respectfully submitted,

APPLICANT,
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