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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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RE: Docket No. 424: Interstate Reliability Project
Development & Management Plan Change Notice Request:
Grading and Vegetation Modifications for Traffic Safety
CL&P-owned Property at and in the vicinity of 154 Card Street, Town of Lebanon

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) and Section 7.2 of the *Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Construction of the Interstate Reliability Project (Project, Interstate), Modifications to the Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) submits the above-referenced proposed D&M Plan change to the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) for review and approval.

In the D&M Plan approved by the Council (Volume 1, Appendix A, dated August 2013), CL&P indicated that its 0.99-acre vacant lot, located in an upland area at 154 Card Street, would be used for staging (e.g., material / equipment storage, parking) during the construction of the substation modifications. D&M Plan Mapsheets A-3 and A-4 illustrate the location of this lot and the portion of the lot that was approved, and is presently used, for a graveled staging (parking). The approved staging area is situated on the western portion of the lot. Mapsheets A-3 and A-4 also show the location of CL&P property bordering Card Street in general.

During consultations with CL&P regarding the Project, the Town of Lebanon requested that CL&P improve traffic sight lines along Card Street in the vicinity of Card Street Substation and other CL&P-owned properties nearby. Due to a curve in the road, topography and vegetation combine to limit views in both directions along this portion of Card Street. Accordingly, CL&P proposes to:

Grade a portion of the lot at 154 Card Street. CL&P proposes to modify the elevations on the eastern portion of the 0.99-acre lot (i.e., the portion of the lot not used for the graveled staging area). This portion of the lot is presently characterized primarily by grass and low-growth vegetation, with several scattered trees. Elevations slope from Card Street to the south.

Specifically, the existing bermed area along Card Street will be graded to improve traffic sight lines along the street. Two existing trees located on the lot (refer to D&M Plan Mapsheet A-5) will not have to be removed for this work. Soil removed from this bermed area will be spread on the southern portion of the property. Disturbed areas will be appropriately graded, stabilized, and revegetated. CL&P's contractor will stage equipment needed for this work on the site.

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Remove Several Trees on CL&P Property along Card Street. Between 154 Card Street and the entrance to Card Street Substation, CL&P will remove three trees that currently limit traffic sight lines. All of the trees are located on CL&P property, beneath the 368 Line, and within the Town of Lebanon's easement for Card Street.

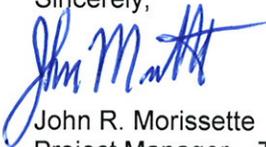
The attached D&M Plan Mapsheet A-4 has been annotated to show the locations of these proposed changes.

CL&P is providing notice of the proposed D&M Plan change to the chief elected official of the Town of Lebanon.

Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of this submission.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at john.morissette@nu.com or telephone at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Cc: Service List
The Honorable Joyce Okunuk, First Selectman, Lebanon Town Hall

