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January 21, 2015

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 424** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

Pursuant to a decision made in accordance with R.C.S.A. §16-50j-62 (b) at a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on October 31, 2013, and in response to your email request dated January 21, 2015, Council staff hereby approves a change to a temporary splice pad between Structure No. 149 and Structure No. 150. Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) has specified the proposed temporary splicing pad will be located in an upland, adjacent to the on-ROW access road. There will be no resource impacts associated with the pad. Timber mats will be placed on the ground to create the temporary pad. There will be minimal ground disturbance associated with the installation and expect that they will be in place for a maximum of three weeks. CL&P will notify the property owner, Bigelow Howard Fish and Game Club, of the proposed activity.

This approval applies only to a change to a temporary splice pad between Structure No. 149 and Structure No. 150 as requested in your email of January 21, 2015. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on October 31, 2013. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

MB/CMW/FC

c: Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Allan Cahill, First Selectman, Town of Hampton
Martha Fraenkel, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Hampton



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From: john.morissette@nu.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 8:02 AM
To: Walsh, Christina
Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council
Subject: Docket 424 - Minor D&M Plan Change - Temporary Splice Pad
Attachments: D&MSheet29-MJG_1.pdf

Good morning Christina,

If you agree we would like to consider this a minor D&M Plan change and include the temporary splice pad in our the next Monthly Progress Report as a minor change.

The attached marked up D&M Plan mapsheet 29 (Town of Hampton) illustrates where the temporary splice pad is proposed to facilitate the next conductor / OPGW pull section. Initially, PAR had planned to pull between Structures 124 and 151; however, given the conductor and OPGW reels, they now plan to pull through to Structure 169. A splice is needed between Structures 149 and 150 to accomplish this. The property is owned by Bigelow Howard Fish and Game Club.

The proposed temporary splicing pad will be located in an upland, adjacent to the on-ROW access road. There will be no resource impacts associated with the pad. Timber mats will be placed on the ground to create the temporary pad. There will be minimal ground disturbance associated with the installation. Expect that they will be in place for a max of 3 weeks.

Public Outreach will notify the Game Club about the temporary pad.

Regards
John

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