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Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 2:33 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Bachman, Melanie; Walsh, Christina
Subject: Docket 424 - Extended Work Hours Request

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) and Sections 4 and 7.2 of the *Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Construction of the Interstate Reliability Project (Project, Interstate) New 345-kV Transmission Lines and Related Minor Modifications to Adjacent Lines*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) review and approve extended work hours for CL&P's contractor, PAR Electrical Contractors, Inc. (PAR) from 5:30 AM to 7:00 AM tomorrow, January 13, 2015.

The purpose of the extended work hour request is to allow PAR's crews time, prior to the normal daily start of construction activities, to apply sand and de-icers (e.g., salt) and, if necessary, to remove snow, along certain of the on and off-right-of-way (ROW) access roads and work pads where transmission line construction activities will be performed tomorrow. Given today's inclement weather conditions (freezing rain, ice), the timely application of sand and de-icing agents will be essential to provide a safe work environment for construction personnel. Allowing the sand and de-icing work to be performed prior to the commencement of normal working hours (e.g., 7:00 AM) will facilitate PAR's schedule for critical tasks, including conductor and structure installation.

The only areas in which CL&P requests that sand and de-icing applications (and snow removal, if necessary) be performed between 5:30 AM and 7:00 AM are along the ROW access roads and work pads in the following areas of Chaplin and Hampton:

- Structures 111 to 124 (Chaplin and Hampton), where PAR's wire crews are working; and
- Structure 141 (structure installation crew; this structure is adjacent to Pudding Hill Road [Route 97] in Hampton).

Any other sand and de-icing applications along the ROW will be performed, as needed, after 7:00.

All sand and de-icing work will be performed in accordance with the "Amendments to snow Removal and De-Icing Procedures", which were provided to the Council in CL&P's November 2014 progress report for the Project (submitted December 5, 2014).

CL&P will inform the officials of the towns of Chaplin and Hampton regarding the planned extended (early start) work hours.

Should you 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.

Regards
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