

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

The Connecticut Light & Power Company : Docket No. 424
application for a 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 : February 22, 2012

REQUEST OF EQUIPOWER RESOURCES FOR PARTY STATUS

To: Ms. Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

EquiPower Resources Corp., Lake Road Generating Company LP, and Milford Power Company LLC (collectively, "EquiPower") hereby requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") grant EquiPower party status in the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-14 of

the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. In support of this request, EquiPower states as follows:

1. EquiPower Resources Corp. is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware with a principal place of business at 100 Constitution Plaza, 10th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103. It is a new generating company that was formed in May 2010 and is wholly owned by Energy Capital Partners, which is a private equity firm focused on investing in North America's energy infrastructure. In Connecticut, EquiPower Resources Corp. currently owns and operates Lake Road Generating Company LP, which it acquired in May 2010 and Milford Power Company LLC, which it acquired in January 2011.

2. Lake Road Generating Company LP owns and operates a natural gas-fired combined-cycle electric generated facility located near Killingly, Connecticut (the "Lake Road Facility").

3. Milford Power Company LLC owns and operates a natural gas-fired combined-cycle electric generating facility located in Milford, Connecticut (the "Milford Facility").

4. As noted by The Connecticut Light & Power Company ("CL&P") in its application filed in the above-referenced proceeding (the "Application"), a portion of the Interstate Reliability Project ("Project") that is the subject of the Application includes new 345-kV lines to and from the Lake Road Switching Station and modifications to that Switching Station. There also will be

modifications to the Killingly Substation. The Project is a Connecticut portion of a broader undertaking by CL&P and others of the New England East-West Solutions Interstate Reliability Project ("NEEWS"). NEEWS is comprised of transmission upgrades intended to improve the reliability of the electric system in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. For that reason, the Council's decision in these proceedings may impact the reliability of the electric system in Connecticut.

5. Substantially all of the power generated by the Lake Road Facility requires the use of the Lake Road Switching Station and the Killingly Substation for that power to get to market on New England's bulk power system. In addition, both the Lake Road Facility and the Milford Facility require a reliable and stable transmission system to deliver their power across New England and/or to neighboring regions. Any change in the amount of power that can be transmitted from these two Connecticut facilities while the Project is being completed or after its completion will directly impact the financial performance of the two facilities. Further, to the extent the implementation of the Project impacts the imports of power into or exports of power out of Connecticut, the prices for power in Connecticut may be affected, potentially impacting the revenues from the sale of the power from the Lake Road Facility and the Milford Facility. For these reasons, the Lake Road Facility and the Milford Facility may be directly, substantially and specifically affected by the Council's decision in this proceeding as it relates to modifications to the transmission facilities contemplated by the Project, including any changes to or outages of the

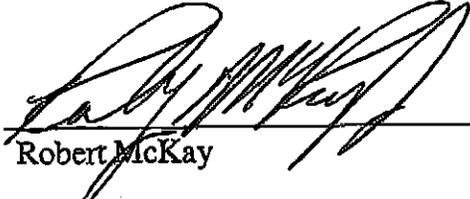
Lake Road Switching Station and Killingly Substation. Any impact on these Facilities will directly impact EquiPower's legal rights and privileges.

6. Because its interest may be substantially impacted by the outcome of this proceeding, EquiPower seeks full rights as a party in this proceeding, including the rights to participate in the Council's hearing, to introduce evidence, to present and to cross-examine witnesses, and to submit written arguments.

7. EquiPower's participation is in the public interest and good cause exist to grant this motion. EquiPower's participation will promote the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

8. EquiPower requests that it be included on the service list for this docket as follows:
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Respectfully submitted,
EquiPower Resources Corp.

By: 

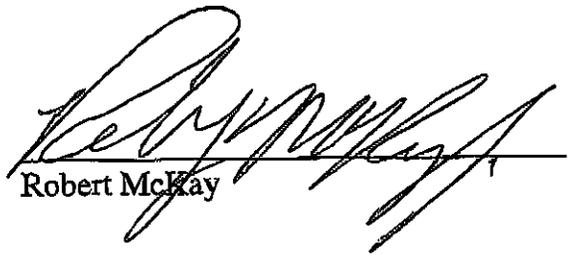
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CERTIFICATON

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of February 2012, a copy of the foregoing was sent via first class mail, postage pre-paid, or electronic mail to all parties and intervenors of record as indicated on the attached service list.


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