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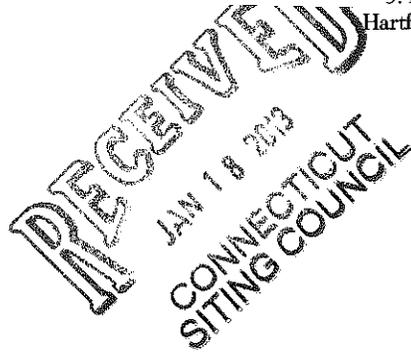
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January 18, 2013



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Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(a), The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") herewith submits an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Application") for the Stamford Reliability Cable Project (the "Project").

With this letter, CL&P submits (a) an original and 20 copies of the Application, and (b) a Compact Disc containing an electronic copy.

The Project includes the construction of a new 115-kV underground transmission circuit extending between CL&P's Glenbrook and Stamford Substations in Stamford. The preferred route would be approximately 1.5 miles long. The Project will also require modifications to both substations.

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(b) and the Application Guide, we enclose the following:

- Copies of the cover letters sent with a copy of this Application to federal, state, and local governmental officials and agencies;
- An affidavit regarding proof of service of the Application;
- An affidavit regarding publication of the legal notices of CL&P's intent to file the Application;
- An affidavit regarding the notice that CL&P provided to customers in Stamford, with a bill insert attached;
- An affidavit regarding the notice provided to abutters of the respective substation; and
- Affidavits regarding the notice provided to community organizations and water companies (pursuant to section VIII of the Application Guide).

We also enclose the following:

- Bulk Filing #1, which consists of one copy and 3 Compact Discs containing abutter information (notice, list), the inland wetlands, zoning, planning, planning and zoning, and conservation regulations and bylaws of the City of Stamford and the Municipal Consultation Filing;
- A check for the Application filing fee in the amount of \$25,250; and
- A check for the municipal participation fee in the amount of \$25,000.

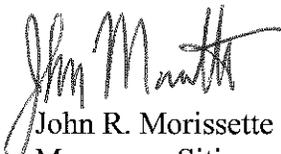
By January 31, 2013, CL&P will submit the following:

- Bulk Filing #2, which will consist of four copies of materials that CL&P provided at the open house and materials provided to Stamford during the municipal consultation process; and
- Copies of written public comments received as part of the municipal consultation process (including from the public open house), and CL&P's responses.

Finally, please note that certain portions of Section B (Project Need) of the Application have been withheld in accordance with Critical Energy Infrastructure Information ("CEII") regulations and policies of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Independent System Operator – New England, and the applicant. CL&P expects to file a CEII Appendix pursuant to a protective order to be entered in this proceeding.

Please advise us if any additional material is necessary for the Council's review of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John R. Morissette  
Manager – Siting

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Attachment