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To whom it may concern,

Please see the two attached documents in reference to: Docket No. 470- application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 55- megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road in Killingly, Connecticut.

As a State Representative of Killingly, I would like to submit my testimony as well as correspondence received from a constituent regarding concerns over this project. Although I did have the chance to present my testimony at the hearing on October 20, I would like it to be a part of the record.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Rovero

Danny Rovero
State Representative

Good Evening,

For the record my name is Danny Rovero, State Representative for the 51st District, Killingly, Putnam and Thompson. Thank you for the opportunity to speak here tonight and offer testimony on the proposed NTE Connecticut LLC Power Plant in Killingly.

I am here this evening not just as a state representative, but also as a citizen of Killingly and someone who lives on Alexander Lake, which is an area that would be directly impacted. My job as State Representative is to represent my constituents, many of whom are here tonight. I am also here with my colleagues Senator Mae Flexer, Representative Christine Rosati Randall and Scott Pempek and Selectman of Putnam, which is another neighboring town that will be affected. I know there are a lot people here tonight so I will be brief. Folks, this is not just a case of "Not in my backyard," it is a case of "Not in my backyard, again." Residents in the Quiet Corner enjoy the quiet rural character of our district and will not allow ourselves to become a dumping ground for these types of projects. I live directly across from Frito Lay, we already have Lake Road Generating and asphalt plant located nearby. Locating this project near a lake, wetlands the Quinebaug River and several schools is an unwise decision environmentally Enough is Enough. Our quiet corner of the state can only handle so much. I think it is time that we realize that our health is worth more than a few dollars. Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony.