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November 15, 2006

Robert S. Golden, Jr.
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RE: **PETITION NO. 784** – Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 37.5 MW Wood Biomass Generating Project, Plainfield, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Golden:

In response to your request of November 2, 2006, on November 14, 2006, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted intervenor status in Petition No. 784 to The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Additionally, parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this docket, unless service is waived. Please advise us in writing if you are willing to waive service of documents. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the current service list, dated November 15, 2006.

Copies of all Council documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office. You or your representative should inspect this material to ensure that you are aware of all scheduled proceedings and regulatory responsibilities. The applicant and other parties and intervenors will be notified of your participation and directed to forward to you a copy of all filings made to date in this proceeding. Please contact Lisa A. Fontaine, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

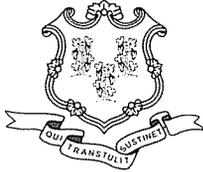
Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/RDM/laf

c: Parties & Intervenors

Enclosures: Service List dated November 15, 2006
Hearing Notice



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At a meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council held on November 14, 2006, the following was made an intervenor to this proceeding:

INTERVENOR

The Connecticut Light and Power Company

ITS REPRESENTATIVE

Robert S. Golden, Jr.
Carmody & Torrance LLP
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50 Leavenworth Street
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Please forward a copy of all filings to date in this proceeding to the new intervenor, unless service has been waived. A revised service list dated November 15, 2006, is enclosed for your reference.

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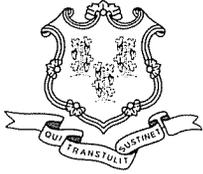
Enclosure

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC	<p>Daniel Donovan, Vice President Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC 20 Marshall Street, Suite 300 Norwalk, CT 06854 (203) 354-1529 (203) 549-0596 fax ddonovan@prelic.net</p> <p>Linda L. Randell Bruce L. McDermott Wiggin and Dana LLP One Century Tower New Haven, CT 06508-1832 (203) 498-4400 (203) 782-2889 fax lrandell@wiggin.com bmcdermott@wiggin.com</p>
Intervenor (granted 11/14/06)	The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P)	<p>Paul Sousa Senior Engineer – Transmission Interconnections Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-2481 sousapm@nu.com</p> <p>Kathleen A. Shea Associate Counsel Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-3395 (860) 665-5504 fax</p> <p>Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Carmody & Torrance LLP P.O. Box 1950 195 Church Street, 18th floor New Haven, CT 06509-1950 (203) 777-5501 (203) 784-3199 afitzgerald@carmodylaw.com</p>

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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes §§ 16-50k and 16-50m, and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on November 16, 2006, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Plainfield Town Hall Auditorium, 8 Community Avenue, Plainfield, Connecticut and thereafter as necessary on a petition for a declaratory ruling, filed by Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC, that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction and operation of a 37.5 MW wood biomass fueled gasification power plant in the Town of Plainfield.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that no significant adverse environmental effects would result from the construction and operation of a 37.5 MW wood biomass fueled gasification power plant off Norwich Road (Map 10, Block 30, Lot 32) in the Town of Plainfield.

The 2:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Arguments will be entertained in writing after the close of the last hearing session. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the site on November 16, 2006, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on November 1, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council requests that all testimony and exhibits are to be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by November 9, 2006. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.



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Individuals will be encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before November 9, 2006.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 7 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 7 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 7 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Plainfield Town Clerk's Office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by November 2, 2006.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

Applicant

Its Representative

Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC

Linda L. Randell
Bruce L. McDermott
Wiggin and Dana LLP
One Century Tower

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this petition no. 784.

October 6, 2006

Connecticut Siting Council