

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Petition of Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC for a)	Pétition 784
Declaratory Ruling that No Certificate of Environmental)	
Compatibility and Public Need Is Required for the)	
Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a 37.5 MW)	
Wood Biomass Staged Gasification Generating Project in)	
Plainfield, Connecticut)	November 9, 2006

PRE-HEARING SUBMISSION OF PLAINFIELD RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC

Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC (“PRE”) hereby submits its response to the November 1, 2006 Hearing Procedure memorandum issued by the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) in preparation for the November 16, 2006 hearing before the Council on PRE’s Petition that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction and operation of a 37.5 megawatt wood biomass fueled gasification power plant (the “Project”).

I. Witnesses

PRE currently expects the following individuals to be witnesses at the hearing:

1. Mr. Macauley Whiting, Jr., President, Decker Energy International, Inc., 152 Lincoln Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789. Mr. Whiting will provide information on the Project and its design as well as technical information concerning the construction and operation of the Project and other matters as outlined in PRE’s petition. Mr. Whiting’s résumé is attached as Attachment 1.
2. Mr. Daniel J. Donovan, Prospero LLC, 20 Marshall Street, Suite 300, Norwalk, CT 06854. Mr. Donovan will provide an overview of the Project, including Project ownership, as well as information concerning the transmission interconnection. Mr. Donovan’s résumé is attached as Attachment 2.
3. Mr. Michael I. Holzman, M.I. Holzman & Associates, LLC, 57 Mountain View Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117-3028. Mr. Holzman will provide information concerning the Project’s air emissions and the air permit application filed with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Mr. Holzman’s résumé is attached as Attachment 3.
4. Mr. Mark M. Zessin P.E., Anchor Engineering Services, Inc., 75 Nutmeg Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033. Mr. Zessin, a professional engineer, will provide technical information concerning the Project’s site development and design, traffic analysis and stormwater management. Mr. Zessin’s résumé is attached as Attachment 4.

5. Mr. Scott Atkin LEP, Anchor Engineering Services, Inc., 75 Nutmeg Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033. Mr. Atkin will provide technical information concerning the Project's site development and design, noise impacts, site history, water supply and water discharge. Mr. Atkin's résumé is attached as Attachment 5.

6. Mr. David S. Brown, Project Management Associates, LLC, PO Box 271777, West Hartford, CT 06127. Mr. Brown will provide information concerning the Project's permits, fuel source and supply for the Project. Mr. Brown's résumé is attached as Attachment 6.

7. Mr. Gary Bohan, PLM, 35 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748. Mr. Bohan will provide information concerning electric and magnetic fields associated with the Project as well as the electrical interconnection process. Mr. Bohan's résumé is attached as Attachment 7.

8. Mr. Allen Rice, PLM, 35 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748. Mr. Rice will provide information concerning physical design and construction issues and the electrical interconnection process. Mr. Rice's résumé is attached as Attachment 8.

9. Mr. Al Smardin, HMB Acoustics LLC, 3 Cherry Tree Lane, Avon, CT 06001. Mr. Smardin will provide technical information concerning the Project's noise assessment. Mr. Smardin's résumé is attached as Attachment 9.

10. Ms. Chris Tomichek, Kleinschmidt Associates, 35 Pratt Street, Suite 201, Essex, CT 06426. Ms. Tomichek will provide technical information concerning the impact of the water intake and discharge on aquatic resources. Ms. Tomichek's résumé is attached as Attachment 10.

11. Mr. Jeff Park, Kleinschmidt Associates, 35 Pratt Street, Suite 201, Essex, CT 06426. Mr. Park will provide technical information concerning environmental affects including endangered species and wetlands impacts of the Project as well as impact of the water intake and discharge on aquatic resources. Mr. Park's résumé is attached as Attachment 11.

12. Other witnesses may be called, as necessary, to respond to interrogatories or Council questions at the hearings, or to address matters raised by parties or intervenors.

II. Pre-Filed Testimony

PRE is filing pre-file testimony of Macauley Whiting and Michael Holzman concurrently with this filing.

III. Documents to be Administratively Noticed

PRE asks that the Council take administrative notice of the following:

1. Connecticut Siting Council Electric and Magnetic Field Best Management Practices, February 11, 1993.
2. Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Connecticut Electric Utilities Ten-Year Forecast of Loads and Resources, 2005.

3. Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Connecticut Electric Utilities Ten-Year Forecast of Loads and Resources, 2004.
4. Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, 2002.
5. Connecticut Siting Council Electric and Magnetic Field Best Management Practices, February 11, 1993.
6. Connecticut Siting Council Electric and Magnetic Field Best Management Practices for the Construction of Electric Transmission Facilities in Connecticut, September 21, 2006 (Draft).
7. CL&P 2006 Forecast of Loads and Resources for 2006-2015, March 1, 2006.
8. UI 2006 Forecast of Loads and Resources for 2006-2015, March 15, 2006.
9. ISO-NE, Blackout 2003: Performance of the New England and Maritimes Power Systems During the August 2003 Blackout, February, 2004.
10. Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, Docket No. 03-11-01, DPUC Review of CL&P and UI Conservation and Load Management Plan for the Year 2004, February 4, 2004.
11. Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, Docket 02-14-12, DPUC Investigation into Possible Shortages of Electricity in Southwest Connecticut During Summer Periods of Peak Demand.
12. Interagency Task Force Studying Electric and Magnetic Fields, Connecticut 1998 Report on Task Force Activities to Evaluate Health Effects from Electric and Magnetic Fields, January 1998.
13. Energy Efficiency: Investing in Connecticut's Future, Report of the Energy Conservation Management Board, Year 2003 Programs and Operations, January 21, 2004.
14. Institute for Sustainable Energy, An Assessment and Report of Distributed Generation Opportunities in Southwest Connecticut, January 10, 2003, prepared by Xenergy.
15. Working Group on SWCT, Comprehensive Assessment and Report, Part I, January 2, 2003, prepared pursuant to Public Act No. 02-05 and Executive Order No. 26.
16. NEPOOL Planning Procedure No. 4.
17. Public Act 05-01 (June Special Session), An Act Concerning Energy Independence

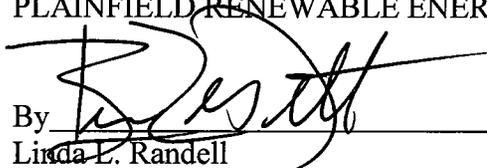
IV. Exhibits

PRE does not presently have copies of exhibits which it will offer at the hearing. However, the following exhibits are anticipated to be offered into evidence at the hearing:

1. Petition;
2. Interrogatory responses to Siting Council Interrogatories Sets 1 and 2;
3. Revised response to Interrogatory CSC-10, dated November 8, 2006;
4. Resumes of the witnesses as indicated above;
5. Pre-file testimony of Macauley Whiting and Michael Holzman; and
6. Affidavit of Daniel Donovan regarding notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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