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### **Via e-mail Attachment**

S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Petition No. 794 – Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC  
Mixed Biomass-To-Combined Heat & Power Project at Kofkoff Egg Farms  
Town of Bozrah

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Pursuant to our February 13, 2008 meeting we wish to confirm and advise the Council of the following regarding our commitment to proceeding with Petition No. 794 on behalf of Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC (CRE):

#### **1. Petition Related Project Status**

##### **a. An Established Class I Renewable Energy Source (RES)**

On August 22, 2007 the DPUC issued its favorable Decision formally establishing CRE as a Connecticut Class I RES (Docket No. 07-05-31), a cornerstone to CRE's CSC Petition No. 794.

##### **b. RES Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA) Selection**

On January 30, 2008 the DPUC, in its Decision regarding Long-Term RES Contracts (Docket No. 07-04-27) included CRE in Connecticut's RES portfolio, selecting CRE for a 20-year EPA, another cornerstone to CRE's Petition No. 794.

##### **c. EPA**

Since January 30, 2008, CRE has been actively engaged with CL&P and DPUC regarding certain details of the draft Long-Term RES EPA (Docket No. 07-04-27) yet another cornerstone to CRE's Petition No. 794. These activities include reviewing proposed EPA modifications with CL&P, as well as DPUC's oversight regarding all proposed EPA modifications.

Since the utilities and DPUC are seeking simultaneous closure on all seven (7) EPA's awarded on January 30<sup>th</sup>, completion of this activity and EPA execution could possibly extend into April.

## 2. Petition Related Project Activity

### a. Town of Bozrah and SECCOG

CRE's local community consultation has been on going since November 2004. Most recently CRE met with Town of Bozrah First Selectman William E. Ballinger and Planner Richard C. Serra (SECCOG) on January 11<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup> at Kofkoff Egg Farms' Bozrah complex, regarding the Project, its updated status and 2008-development phase activities, including CRE proceeding with its CSC Petition No. 794.

CRE's 2008-development phase activities discussion with the Town, SECOGG and Kofkoff Egg Farms included matters related to public outreach, specifically our mutual agreement to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008 scheduling and hosting of Project *Open House* information meetings in Bozrah, prior to CSC's public noticing and conduct of a formal public hearing in connection with Petition No. 794. In addition to CRE, the Town, Kofkoff Egg Farms, Groton Utilities, Norwich Utilities (Water) and CL&P would also be invited to participate in these *Open House* Project information meetings.

With respect to CRE's Petition No. 794, the Town requested CRE's courtesy delivery of Project plans (Site, Storm Water Management, etc.) and environmental documents to the Town at least 30-days in advance of a CSC public hearing so that its agencies could have the timely opportunity to review same and constructively participate during CSC's Petition No. 794 proceeding.

### b. Groton Utilities and CMEEC

CRE held separate meetings with CMEEC (February 21<sup>st</sup>) and Groton Utilities (February 25<sup>th</sup>), then a joint meeting with both entities (March 12<sup>th</sup>) on matters relating to the Project's electrical interconnection to CL&P at Groton Utilities' Stockhouse Road Substation located in Bozrah.

Three (3) alternative overhead 13.8kW routes, for physically interconnecting the CRE Facility to the Stockhouse Road Substation were identified by Groton Utilities in 2006 in satisfaction of the Project 150 proceeding. However, with CRE's Project 150 proceeding successfully concluded on January 30, 2008 and CRE now focused on its CSC Petition No. 794 proceeding, we've appropriately requested Groton Utilities' expedited interconnection route selection determination so that CRE can prepare and submit definitive electric interconnection route documents among CRE's 2008 pre-Hearing supplement filings to CSC as part of updating CRE's Project description included in our November 9, 2006 Petition No. 794 Application.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Council maintain Petition No. 794 pending status. Consistent with our February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting discussion, we continue on track to reactivating CSC's review of the proposed CRE Project and the scheduling of a public hearing in June. CRE waives all regulatory deadline requirements for a decision on this Petition.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter.

Thank you for your continued courtesies, cooperation and consideration regarding Petition No. 794.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Miller, Jr." in a cursive script.

William C. Miller, Jr.  
Vice President

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