

DATE: January 18, 2008

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 831** – Waterbury Generation LLC petition for a declaratory ruling no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction of an electric generating facility and associated transmission line tap located at 725 Bank Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

On October 5, 2007, Waterbury Generation LLC (WatGen) submitted a petition to the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would be required for the construction and operation of a 96 MW combustion turbine peaking facility on Bank Street in Waterbury. The Council previously issued a declaratory ruling (Petition 816) stating that the proposal was eligible for review pursuant to the Council’s declaratory ruling process.

The site is on an industrially zoned 14.25-acre parcel owned by Ansonia Copper & Brass, Inc. The nearest residential parcel to the site is approximately 1,000 feet to the southwest. Facility components would consist of one turbine generator, a 213-foot tall exhaust stack, one 364,000-gallon oil storage tank, one 100,000-gallon water storage tank, a switchyard, and a 1.8-mile long 115-kV interconnection transmission line.

II. Proposed Schedule

Petition received	10/05/07
Completeness review	11/05/07
Pre-hearing Questions	11/09/07
• Set-One Filed	11/26/07
• Set-One responses due	11/27/07
• Set-Two Filed	01/16/08
• Set-Two responses due	01/28/08
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	11/26/07
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Waterbury)	01/08/08
Continued Hearing (1:00 p.m. in New Britain)	02/01/08
Pre-filed testimony due	01/28/08
Deadline for Party/Intervenor Status	01/28/08
Close of Record	02/29/08
Draft Findings of Fact	03/13/08
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	03/26/08
Deadline for Decision	04/03/08