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DATE: January 1, 2008

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 834** – Watertown Renewable Power, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, an operation of a 30 MW biomass gasification generating project located at Echo Lake Road, Watertown, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

On November 14, 2007, Watertown Renewable Power, LLC (WRP) 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 30 MW biomass gasification generating facility off of Echo Lake Road, Watertown.

The site is on an industrially zoned 33-acre parcel. The nearest residence is located in an industrially-zoned area approximately 1,300 feet from the facility's western property boundary, and the nearest residential-zoned area is approximately three-quarters of a mile from the site.

II. Schedule

Petition received	11/14/07
Completeness review	12/14/07
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	01/15/08
• Set-One responses due	01/29/08
Pre-hearing conference (10 a.m.)	01/22/08
Pre-filed testimony due	01/30/08
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	01/30/08
Field review (3:00 p.m.)	02/05/08
Hearing (4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	02/05/08
Close of Record	03/06/08
Draft Findings of Fact	03/13/08
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	03/26/08
Deadline for Decision	05/12/08

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