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November 16, 2007

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Chairman Caruso,

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Watertown CT Economic Development Commission in support of Tamarack Energy's Watertown Renewable Power (WRP) project. The full commission, at its November 15, 2007 meeting, voted unanimously to support this project.

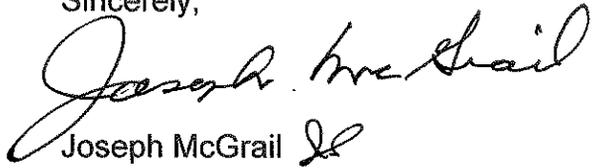
Tamarack has been extremely cooperative with the Town Manager, the Town Council, all the town agencies and, has made presentations to many of the service organizations in town as well as to the Economic Development Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission. In addition they held a very professionally done public hearing for all the residents of Watertown.

We are pleased that the WRP will utilize clean wood for fuel to produce 30 megawatts of reliable, sustainable, and renewable energy in this section of the state that is seriously short of electrical generating capacity. We are particularly pleased that the WRP has been selected to participate in the Connecticut Clean Energy's project 100 program, and has negotiated an energy sale agreement with CL&P, and will create a significant number of jobs in our region, and will add substantially to Watertown's tax base.

WRP will occupy 33 acres in our business park, will not be visible from the street (except for the top of the stack) and will barely be heard from the street. This is an ideal application of our business park's intended use. The site is in close proximity to fuel supply, availability of suitable truck access routes that avoid residential and commercial areas, access to exiting transmission lines, is compatible with surrounding land use, and will have minimal visual impact, all pluses for the Town of Watertown.

We heartily endorse this project for the Town of Watertown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph McGrail". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a stylized "M".

Joseph McGrail
Chairman

cc: Watertown Economic Development Commission Members
Watertown Town Council Members
Charles Frigon, Watertown Town Manager
David Minnich, Chairman Watertown Planning and Zoning Commission
Tamarack Energy