

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Waterside Power, LLC)
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Petition No. 836

Pre-Hearing Interrogatories
of the Connecticut Siting Council

February 28, 2008

Witness Responsible: Kenneth P. Roberts, Jr.

CSC 1-1 Describe contact with municipal officials, community groups and State Representatives and Senators regarding the current petition to make the Waterside facility a long-term facility. Please include dates and names of contacts.

Response: Since its inception in 2002, Waterside Power has actively communicated with local and state officials, as well as participated in neighborhood community groups. Relative to the latest petition before the Siting Council, Waterside has contacted the following:

1. On October 2, 2007, shortly after the DPUC issued their final decision in docket 07-04-24 approving Waterside's new 15 year contract, Tom Atkins and John DeTore from Waterside Power visited with the chief elected official from the City of Stamford – Mayor Dan Malloy. Also attending the meeting was Michael Freimuth – Director of Economic Development for the city. At that meeting, Waterside reviewed its plans for a long-term facility.
2. In the afternoon of November 29, 2007, Tom Atkins met again with Michael Freimuth to review a proposed updated application to the Zoning Board of Appeals including several changes requested by Mayor Malloy.
3. In the evening of November 29, 2007, Ken Roberts and Tom Atkins attended the Waterside Coalition meeting in Stamford. At this meeting with the local neighborhood action group, Waterside also reviewed its latest Zoning Board of Appeals application. Attending the meeting for the Coalition were Chairman Colin Costello and John Boccuzzi, Majority Leader of the Stamford Board of Representatives.

4. On January 9, 2008, the Stamford Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing on Waterside's application for a long-term facility. Michael Freimuth attended the hearing and spoke in favor of the application. Ben Velishka, a Board member of the Waterside Coalition, also spoke in favor of the application. In addition, the Waterside Coalition submitted a formal letter in support of Waterside's application, which has been attached to this as Exhibit X.