

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
BY
WATERSIDE POWER, LLC**

**FOR A RULING THAT NO CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION
AND OPERATION OF A PERMANENT PEAKING ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY
IN STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT**

Notice is hereby given that Waterside Power, LLC, of 105 Chestnut Street, Suite 37, Needham, Massachusetts 02492 ("Waterside"), will submit, on or about November 16, 2007, a Petition to the Connecticut Siting Council for a Declaratory Ruling ("Petition") that Waterside's proposed installation of a permanent 69.2 megawatt ("MW") peaking project to be located in Stamford, Connecticut (the "Waterside Project" or "Project") will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and that therefore, no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required.

The Waterside Project is a peaking project that is located at 17 Amelia Place in Stamford, Connecticut. The Project site is approximately 5.8 acres and is directly bounded on the west by the Stamford Executive Park, to the south/southeast and east by Metro North/AMTRAK rail lines, to the northeast by the Connecticut Light and Power Company Waterside Substation, and to the north by a small residential enclave. The site and surrounding areas to the northwest, west, south, east and northeast are all zoned M-G (General Industrial District). The residential area to the north of the site is zoned R-6 (residential). The site is located in the Waterside section of southwest Stamford and is isolated from the remainder of the City to the north by the interstate Highway 95 (I-95) transportation corridor and to the east by the West Branch of the Stamford Harbor. The entire Waterside neighborhood is included in the Stamford Enterprise Zone, which was formed in late 1993 in part to promote industrial and business recruitment and retention.

Waterside has operated its Project since 2002 but is requesting revisions to its existing operations to allow the Project to qualify in the new Locational Forward Reserve Market ("LFRM") and Forward Capacity Market ("FCM") as a permanent peaking facility. On May 18, 2007, the Connecticut Power and Light Company executed a long-term capacity agreement with Waterside. Waterside was selected by the Connecticut Department of Public Utilities Control as a winner in its Request for Proposal for resources which could provide long-term capacity contracts which would mitigate the Federally Mandated Congestion Charges imposed on Connecticut ratepayers..

As a quick-start resource, the Waterside Project would continue to provide crucial support during peak load conditions, usually due to extremely cold or extremely warm weather. ISO-New England has requested existing resources who qualify and currently participate in ISO-New England's demand response programs to participate in the LFRM market.

Waterside proposes to convert the existing temporary facility to a permanent peaking facility with only limited revisions necessary to allow the Project to operate as a permanent facility. These revisions include the replacement of the existing five oil tanks with two 126,000

gallon tanks with a fire protection system to fuel the facility. In addition, two adjacent rather than one single shelter enclosures would be used for each combustion turbine. Finally, additional noise mitigation measures have been taken to ensure the new configurations will not present an additional noise impacts to nearby residences.

The Waterside Project was initially developed and operated during the summer of 2002 in response to concerns of ISO-New England that existing generation and transmission within Southwest Connecticut would not be capable of supplying electric load without overloading lines or causing severe low voltage conditions. In response to these same concerns, the Waterside Project was operated during the summer of 2003. During that summer, in response to the major power failure that occurred on August 14, 2003, the Waterside facility was dispatched by ISO-New England for emergency service on Friday, August 15, 2003. ISO-New England was appreciative of Waterside's availability to assist with the emergency brought about by the major power failure, and publicly stated that Waterside played a vital role in the restoration of electric service in Southwest Connecticut. Waterside now seeks a Declaratory Ruling to allow operation of the Waterside facility during the period extending from October 1, 2006 in response to the efforts of ISO-New England to improve system reliability within Southwest Connecticut at time of peak loads beginning October 1, 2006 through October 2010.

Copies of the Petition will be served upon various City of Stamford officials at the time the Petition is filed with the Connecticut Siting Council. Copies of the Petition will be available, on or about November 20, 2007 for review during the normal business hours at the following office:

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