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Petition No. 145
Northeast Utilities
Field Review of December 2, 1985
Berlin, Connecticut

Chairperson Gloria Pond, Owen Clark, and Robert Erling of the Siting Council met Ben Bickford and Mike Carlson of Northeast Utilities for a field review of Petition No. 145. Northeast Utilities (NU) is petitioning the Council that no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need is required for its proposed modifications to an existing 115 kV line, the Berlin to West Side line in the Town of Berlin. NU proposes to remove one wood pole H-frame structure and replace it with two similar new poles. Other proposed work consists of the installation of conductor weights on two existing structures and the conversion to strain configuration of the shield wires on these structures. This work is necessary to accommodate the construction of the new Central Connecticut Expressway which will pass through the area now occupied by the pole that would be removed.

The area in which the work would take place borders a brook and was in a wet condition. However, Mr. Bickford said that the proposed work would occur in the winter and that the access road would be corduroyed if wet conditions persist. Some brush clearing may be needed during the proposed work. Access to the right-of-way would be via an existing gravel farm road off of Beckely Road.

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