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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 22, 2005

Robert E. Carberry
Manager – Transmission Siting
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **PETITION NO. 718** – Connecticut Light & Power Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of an emergency generator and associated equipment at CL&P's Devon Substation, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Carberry:

At a public meeting held on July 20, 2005, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and ruled that this proposal would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the petition, dated May 9, 2005.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the staff report on this project.

Very truly yours,


Pamela B. Katz, P.E.
Chairman

PBK/jkl

Enclosure: Staff Report dated July 20, 2005

c: The Honorable James L. Richetelli, Jr., Mayor, City of Milford
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford



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The Connecticut Light & Power Company

Devon Substation

Milford, Connecticut

July 20, 2005

On May 10, 2005, the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) 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 an addition to the existing Devon Substation in Milford, Connecticut. On May 24, 2005, Gerald Heffernan of the Council and Robert Mercier of Council Staff met CL&P representative James Wabrek and NRG representative Robert Pierce, Jr. for a field review of the proposed project.

CL&P proposes to add a 60-kW, 480-Volt, three phase emergency generator and related equipment within the substation compound. The generator would be driven by an engine fueled with liquid propane. A 1,000 gallon liquid propane tank would be installed adjacent to the generator.

The generator is needed to supply emergency AC power for substation service under blackout conditions which may be extensive enough to interrupt both normal and backup supplies. The generator would maintain the operations of the substation and avoid damage from an extensive loss of power. The generator would be installed along the northeast side of the existing substation fence.

The nearest residence is approximately 450 feet away. Noise from the generator would not exceed limits established under state regulations.

CL&P expects to complete the project by November 30, 2005.