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Mr. Vincent Nolan
President – Common Council
City Hall
155 Deer Hill Ave.
Danbury, CT 06810

Re: CL&P 345kV Reliability Project
Request for Temporary Variance

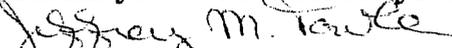
Dear Mr. Nolan,

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) respectfully requests that the Danbury Common Council include this request item on the Council's next agenda.

CL&P is requesting that the City of Danbury issue CL&P a Variance to permit construction vehicles entry/exit at CL&P's "Soil Storage" facility located at the Yankee Gas facility at Pahquioque Avenue in Danbury. The hours of operation for soil deposit at this facility are between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM (Monday thru Friday).

The reason CL&P requires a Variance is because the hours (per CT DOT in order to minimize impact to traffic on Rte. 7) of construction for the underground transmission cable installation work (i.e. soil excavation) on Rte. 7 are between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM – The excavated soil from this work is transported to the soil storage facility for testing in order to determine how and where it must be finally disposed of.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.


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345kV Reliability Project