

**Connecticut Energy Advisory Board
Receipt of Notice of Connecticut Light & Power Company's Municipal
Consultation Filing on Transmission Project**

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16a-7c notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) received notice on August 19, 2008 of Connecticut Light & Power Company's (CL&P) Municipal Consultation Filing concerning its proposal to construct the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project, a component of a transmission project referred to as the New England East-West Solution, or NEEWS.

The Connecticut portion of this project calls for the construction of approximately 37 miles of a 345 kV overhead transmission line from Lebanon to the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in Thompson. The proposed line follows an existing transmission line right-of-way. The project would also include an expansion of facilities at the Card Street Substation in Lebanon and the Lake Road and Killingly Substations both in Killingly. The proposed project passes through portions of the Towns of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam and Thompson.

CL&P indicates it plans to file an application for approval of this project with the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) in December 2008. CEAB has statutory authority to issue a Request for Proposal to seek alternative solutions to the need addressed by CL&P's application not later than fifteen (15) days after CL&P's filing with CSC.

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