

CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD

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**JOINT COMMENTS OF CONSTELLATION ENERGY COMMODITIES GROUP, INC.,
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY INC. AND
RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION**

Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc., Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and the Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ (collectively, the “Suppliers”) are pleased to offer comments in response to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board’s (“CEAB”) Request for Written Comment and Notice of Public Hearing on Electric Distribution Companies’ Procurement Plan for Connecticut (“Notice”).

BACKGROUND

Section 51 of Public Act 07-242, *An Act Concerning Energy Efficiency and Electricity* (the “Act”) provides, in relevant part, that:

The electric distribution companies, in consultation with the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board . . . shall review the state's energy and capacity resource assessment and develop a comprehensive plan for the procurement of energy resources . . . to meet the projected requirements of their customers in a manner that minimizes the cost of such resources to customers over time and maximizes consumer benefits consistent with the state's environmental goals and standards.

P.A. 07-242 § 51(a).

Pursuant to this requirement, the electric distribution companies (“EDCs”), in consultation with The Brattle Group (“Brattle”), submitted an Integrated Resource Plan for

¹ RESA’s members include Commerce Energy, Inc.; Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.; Direct Energy Services, LLC; Gexa Energy; Hess Corporation; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Liberty Power Corp.; Reliant Energy Retail Services, LLC; Sempra Energy Solutions; Strategic Energy, LLC; SUEZ Energy Resources, N.A.; and U.S. Energy Savings Corp. The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of RESA as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of RESA.