



**Connecticut
Light & Power**

The Northeast Utilities System

February 8, 2008

Mr. John A. Mengacci
Chairman
CEAB
805 Brook Street, Bldg. 4
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Dear Chairman Mengacci,

The United Illuminating Company and The Connecticut Light and Power Company were proponents of the legislation requiring the electric distribution companies to develop a comprehensive plan for the procurement of energy resources. Prior to restructuring, both companies performed this type of analysis on a cost-of-service basis; however this type of analysis was discontinued with industry restructuring. With Public Act 07-242, a process now exists to provide a detailed Connecticut analysis and to promote informed decisions by all parties. Our 2008 filing is foundational in nature and we believe the report is comprehensive and in line with the statute.

We recognize that there may be different interpretations regarding the directive of the legislation that triggered the modeling, the report and the assumptions contained therein. Some of these differences surfaced at your regularly scheduled meeting on Friday February 1, 2008. It is likely that more interpretations and basic questions may be raised during the public comment process.

We (UI and CL&P, together with our consultant, Brattle Group Inc.) are available to answer your questions and to respond to your concerns at the public meeting on Monday, February 11, 2008. We are also available to answer any and all questions raised by either CEAB members or your consultant, LaCapra before or after the hearing. We want to ensure an informed and enhanced CEAB review process. Following the public comment period, if the CEAB wishes to ask questions of us or Brattle either in writing or in person regarding the assumptions, analytical methodologies, results and conclusions contained in our submittal, we will answer these as thoroughly and quickly as possible.

Additionally, after receiving our answers, it is possible that you and your consultant may want some adjustments to the modeling to facilitate your modifications to our submittal. Since it will probably not be possible for LaCapra to build its own models in the limited time available, to the extent practical, we will work with you toward incorporating CEAB-requested adjustments or performing CEAB-requested additional model runs using the Brattle-developed models as needed. Given the time frame some of the additional modeling requests may be best performed in the 2009 report cycle.

Please let us know how we can assist the CEAB members and your consultant as you proceed.

Sincerely,

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