

## Connecticut Siting Council Process for the Re-opening of a Docket

The process for The United Illuminating Company to receive approval to modify the Derby/Shelton 115-kV line:

## **Prior Siting Council Approval**

In 1974, the Council approved UI's application to replace approximately 2,800 feet of existing transmission lines which are part of the Derby/Shelton 115-kV line between Derby substation and a structure of the west side of the Housatonic River (the "Facility"). UI plans on filing a request with the Connecticut Siting Council to ask the Council to reopen and modify its prior decision.

## Re-opening Request

UI will file a Motion that will request the Council modify the 1974 Decision and authorize various modifications to the Facility.

In order for the Council to thoroughly evaluate the proposed modifications the Motion will provide the Council with information on topics such as the effects on the natural environment, ecological balance, public health and safety, scenic, historic and recreational values, air and water quality and wildlife and an explanation of why the proposed project is needed. UI will work to keep the Town/ City chief elected officials and various municipal agencies, as well as its customers, informed about the project.

After the Motion is filed, the Siting Council will review UI's submission and issue interrogatories and the CSC may hold at least one public hearing on the proposed modifications during the approval period. In addition to evidentiary hearings, the CSC may hold at least one public hearing during which the public and municipal officials will be provided time to make statements about the project.

For more information on the Connecticut Siting Council visit: portal.ct.gov/CSC

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