

4.0 NOTICES AND REPORTS

This section outlines requirements regarding notifications and reporting procedures per Section 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

4.1 STAGING AND MATERIAL LAYDOWN AREAS^{37 38}

CL&P will notify the Council and request permission from the Council in accordance with Section 16-50j-62(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for approval of staging or material laydown areas.

4.2 NOTICES TO THE COUNCIL

Three types of notices are required by the Council for construction. Each type is described below.

4.2.1 Notice of Beginning³⁹

CL&P will provide written notification to the Council a minimum of two weeks prior to the beginning of clearing and access work. CL&P will provide a separate notice when facility construction begins at the site.

4.2.2 Notice of Changes to D&M Plan⁴⁰

CL&P intends to utilize a uniform procedure for interfacing with the Council regarding any changes to the Project and/or approved D&M Plan. This procedure, provided in Appendix F, is consistent with the change process implemented on two prior CL&P transmission line projects.

4.2.3 Notice of Completion⁴¹

CL&P will provide the Council written notification of construction completion and site rehabilitation for the overhead transmission line.

³⁷ Condition Number 2a in the Council's Decision and Order (Reconsideration) in Docket 370A-MR

³⁸ In accordance with Section 16-50j-62(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

³⁹ In accordance with Section 16-50j-62(b)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

⁴⁰ In accordance with Section 16-50j-62(b)(2) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

⁴¹ In accordance with Section 16-50j-62(b)(4) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

4.3 BI-WEEKLY REPORTS⁴²

On a bi-weekly basis, the Independent Environmental Consultant (see Section 3.15) will submit to the Council and the Chief Elected Official of the Town of Manchester a written report on the installation of the overhead transmission system and substation work. These bi-weekly reports will describe all significant construction activities and all associated environmental effects.

4.4 MONTHLY REPORTS⁴³

CL&P will provide the Council with written monthly progress reports which will include approved D&M Plan changes, if any. These progress reports will also identify minor project changes which CL&P determined to not require Council approval.

4.5 OPERATING REPORT⁴⁴

CL&P will provide the Council with an operating report within three months following the conclusion of the first year of operation. An operating report will also be provided annually for a period of three years. Each operating report will include information on overall condition, safety, reliability, and operation of the transmission system.

4.6 FINAL REPORT⁴⁵

CL&P will provide a final report to the Council as required in Section 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The final report will contain the following information as prescribed in the regulations:

1. all agreements with abutters or other property owners regarding special maintenance precautions.
2. significant changes to the D&M Plan required because of underlying and adjoining owner property rights or for other reasons.
3. the location of non-transmission materials which have been left in place in the form of culverts, erosion control structures along watercourses and steep slopes, and corduroy roads in regulated wetlands.
4. the location of areas where special planting and reseeding have been done.
5. actual construction cost of the facility including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) clearing and access

⁴² Condition Number 7 in the Council's Decision and Order (Reconsideration) in Docket 370A-MR

⁴³ In accordance with Section 16-50j-62(b)(3) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

⁴⁴ Condition Number 8 in the Council's Decision and Order (Reconsideration) in Docket 370A-MR

⁴⁵ In accordance with Section 16-50j-62(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

- (b) construction, and
- (c) rehabilitation.

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5.0 ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS PER COUNCIL ORDER

The listing of additional elements identified in the Decision and Order (Reconsideration) for Docket No. 370A-MR pertaining to D&M Plans is included in Appendix A. All applicable information is contained within the previous portions of this plan and the related permits.

5.1 DECISION AND ORDER CHECKLIST

The following is a synopsis of the D&M Plan requirements for MMP as stated in the Decision and Order. It is followed by the location of the plan information or a statement if not applicable to this specific plan.

Table 5-1: Manchester to Meekville Junction Project Decision and Order

Condition Number	Condition	Location within D&M Plan
1	The Certificate Holder shall construct the proposed transmission line overhead along the MMP-V Route.	Section 1.1 and Volume 2
2	The Certificate Holder shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site in compliance with Sections 16-50j-60 through 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The D&M Plan shall be served on the Town of Manchester for comment, and all parties and intervenors as listed in the service list, and submitted to and approved by the Council prior to the commencement of facility construction and shall include:	Section 3.16
	a. A detailed site plan showing the placement of the access roads, structure foundations, equipment and material staging area for the overhead route;	Sections 2.2 and 3.7 and Volume 2
	b. An erosion and sediment control plan, consistent with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control as amended;	Section 3.4 and Volume 2
	c. A spill prevention and countermeasures plan;	Section 3.12 and Appendix H
	d. Provisions for crossing inland wetland and watercourses for the route;	Sections 2.7, 3.3, and 3.5.1
	e. Vegetative clearing plan;	Section 3.2
	f. A wetland restoration plan;	Section 3.14
	g. Invasive species management plan;	Section 3.14
	h. Provisions to manage the discovery of undocumented Native American Archaeological resources;	Section 3.5.5

Condition Number	Condition	Location within D&M Plan
i. j. k. l. m.	A post-construction electric and magnetic field monitoring plan;	Section 5.2
	A schedule of construction hours during nights and/or weekends and mitigation of lighting and noise;	Sections 3.6 and 6.0
	A blasting plan;	Section 3.11
	Identification of developed areas for staging and equipment lay down, field office trailers, sanitary facilities and parking before establishing a new area; and	Sections 3.7 and 4.1
	Plans and strategies to prevent the use of the right-of-way by all-terrain vehicles.	Section 3.13
3	The Certificate Holder shall comply with the Department of Environmental Protection recommendations, or coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection, for construction of the route in the area of the barn owl.	Sections 2.8 and 3.5.3, and Appendix G
4	The Certificate Holder shall conform to the Council's Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields.	Did so on the Docket 370 record. D&M Plan condition 2i reflects the Council's discretionary exercise of an option in section IV.A. of the CSC's BMP
5	The Certificate Holder shall comply with all future electric and magnetic field standards promulgated by State or federal regulatory agencies. Upon the establishment of any new standards, the facilities granted in this Decision and Order shall be brought into compliance with such standards.	Not in plan. Currently in compliance
6	The Certificate Holder shall obtain necessary permits from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection prior to the commencement of construction.	Section 1.2
7	The Certificate Holder shall hire an independent environmental consultant, subject to Council approval, to monitor and report on the installation of the overhead transmission system and provide a bi-weekly report to the Council and the Chief Elected Official of Manchester.	Sections 3.15 and 4.3
8	The Certificate Holder shall provide to the Council an operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation of all facilities herein, and annually thereafter for a period of three years, with information relevant to the overall condition, safety, reliability, and operation of the transmission systems.	Section 4.5

Condition Number	Condition	Location within D&M Plan
9	This Decision and Order shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed within four years of the effective date of the Decision and Order, or within four years after all appeals to this Decision and Order have been resolved.	Section 6.0
10	We hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed below, and notice of the Decision published in the Hartford Courant, and The Journal Enquirer.	Completed by the Council's Executive Director on July 22, 2010

5.2 SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS AND INFORMATION

CL&P plans to file an Electric and Magnetic Field Monitoring Plan for the Project at a future date.

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6.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE

The anticipated construction schedule for the new line is shown below. The schedule is currently under review and subject to modifications. Construction activities are expected to occur six days a week for 10-hours a day, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. During some construction activities, work outside this window may be necessary.

Overview of Construction Schedule of Overhead Line

- Mobilization 3rd Quarter 2011
- Right-of-way clearing 3rd Quarter 2011
- Start of Access Roads 3rd Quarter 2011
- Start of Foundations 3rd Quarter 2011
- Start of Structures/Cable installation 3rd Quarter 2011
- Completion 2013

Overview of Construction Schedule for Manchester Substation

- Mobilization 2nd Quarter 2012
- Start of Foundations 2nd Quarter 2012
- Install New Breaker 3rd Quarter 2012
- Commission and Test 3rd Quarter 2012
- Completion 2013

The Project must be completed within four years of the effective date of the Decision and Order (July 20, 2010), or within four years after all appeals have been resolved.