



February 1, 2017

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20216

Re: Docket No. CP14-529-000, TGP Connecticut Expansion Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

We are writing in response to the comments of several Connecticut local distribution companies (the “LDCs”) filed in this docket today. The LDCs cite Connecticut's 2013 Comprehensive Energy Strategy, and the LDCs' resultant precedent agreements, as a basis for urgency. In fact, as previously stated on this record, the LDCs' customer demand has not lived up to the forecasts originally put forth to justify those contracts. It has recently been confirmed that, in the state of Connecticut, “Conversions to gas for heat are far below their original targets.” (See “CT works on a new energy strategy as old one misses the mark,” *CT Mirror*, December 16, 2016, available at (<http://ctmirror.org/2016/12/16/ct-works-on-a-new-energy-strategy-as-old-one-misses-the-mark>)).

In fact, the three LDCs just reported their 2016 conversion data today. None of them achieved their conversion targets for 2016 – even after conversion targets were lowered from the original targets set by the 2013 Comprehensive Energy Strategy. Attached is the data just submitted by the LDCs to the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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