

MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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Subject: **East Lyme Water & Sewer Commission-East Lyme-New London
Interconnection CEPA Findings**

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Summary for the above referenced project. The project was originally scoped on April 19, 2011. Due to minor changes to the project design and location, a revised Scoping notice was published in the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on October 16, 2012.

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) provided comments dated May 14, 2010 and May 20, 2010, and the Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section Source Water Protection (SWP) Unit dated May 20, 2011 (revised July 24, 2012). The DPH also met with the Office of Policy and Management on several occasions to discuss their May 20, 2011 comments and address the project's consistency with the Connecticut Conservation and Development Policies Plan. Based on the DPH's environmental assessment of this project which includes all comments received during the scoping period it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) is not warranted for this project. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 509-7333.