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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Kimberley J. Santopietro
Executive Secretary
Department of Public Utility Control
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 08-09-01: DPUC Promulgation of Regulations for Banking
Renewable Energy Credits

Dear Ms. Santopietro:

The Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ hereby requests that the Department of Public Utility Control (the “Department”) designate RESA as a participant in the above-referenced proceeding.

In this proceeding, the Department will promulgate regulations to allow for the banking of renewable energy credits (“RECs”) by electric distribution companies and competitive electricity suppliers serving customers in Connecticut. The Department has issued proposed regulations amending Section 16-245a-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and has submitted them to the Office of Policy and Management for comment.

RESA is a nonprofit organization and trade association comprised of companies that sell competitive electricity and gas supplies to customers throughout the country, including Connecticut and other New England states that have restructured their electricity markets. RESA companies doing business in Connecticut are required to comply with the state’s Renewable Portfolio Standards (“RPS”) set forth in Conn. Gen.

¹ RESA’s members include Commerce Energy, Inc; Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc; Direct Energy Services, LLC; Gexa Energy; Hess Corporation; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Liberty Power Corp.; Reliant Energy Retail Services, LLC; Sempra Energy Solutions LLC; SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc.; and US Energy Savings Corp.

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Stat. § 16-245a(a)(1). Because REC banking will afford electric suppliers the opportunity to procure RECs to satisfy their RPS obligations in an orderly and cost-effective fashion, the RESA member companies are substantially and specifically affected by the matters at issue in this proceeding.

RESA requests that the undersigned counsel for RESA be added to the Service List in this proceeding:

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I certify that a copy hereof has been furnished on this date via first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties and participants of record as evidenced on the Department's service list as of this date. A copy has also been filed with the Department as an electronic web filing and is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

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