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Hon. Maureen O' Donnell Helmer, Chairman
Attn: Janet H. Deixler, Secretary
NYS Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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Re: Case 00-F-1356 - Application by Kings Park Energy, LLC For a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct and Operate a 300-megawatt Simple Cycle Generating Facility in the Town of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of a Notice of Intent to Become a Party filed on behalf of the Oil Heat Institute of Long Island, Inc. in the above-referenced Article X siting proceeding.

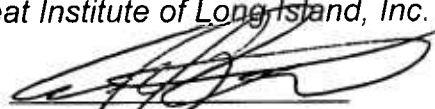
All parties presently listed on the active party list in the Siting Board/Commission's file have been served with a copy of this application. A separate certification indicating proof of service is enclosed.

Should other parties who are presently not on the list require service, we would be happy to do so at your direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Oil Heat Institute of Long Island, Inc.

By:


Emilio Petroccione
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cc: Active Party List Case 00-F-1356 (by first class mail)

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The Oil Heat Institute of Long Island, Inc. hereby gives notice of its intent to become a party in the above-referenced Article X proceeding through its attorneys, Roland, Fogel, Koblenz & Petroccione, LLP, as follows:

1. The Institute gives notice of its intent to become a party to this proceeding pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) Section 166(1)(j) or in the alternative pursuant to PSL §166(1)(m). Kings Park Energy LLC (Kings Park) filed its Article X application on January 22, 2002 and is awaiting the Siting Board Chairman's indication of compliance. This notice is being filed within 45 days of the Kings Park Article X filing (PSL §166[1][j]).

2. The Oil Heat Institute of Long Island, Inc. (OHILI or Institute) is a not-for-profit trade association representing the interests of the retail residential and commercial heating oil industry in Nassau and Suffolk County, New York. The Institute also represents the interests of wholesale suppliers of petroleum products, terminal operators, transportation companies supplying the region, and those providing services

relating to the maintenance, safety and care of oil heat systems and infrastructure. Among the customers served are large volume gas interruptible customers and gas interruptible electric generating facilities.

3. OHILI's interest in this proceeding concerns the backup fuel supply of the proposed electric generating facility. The Kings Park project is designed as a 300 megawatt facility whose primary fuel will be interruptible natural gas. During peak demand periods, the facility's supply of natural gas will be interrupted and the facility intends to use No. 2 home heating petroleum as its backup fuel. This switch to oil heat will most often occur at the very same time that the heating oil market is also experiencing peak demand.

4. To accommodate its backup fuel, Kings Park intends to build an oil storage facility consisting of three 35,000 gallon storage tanks. The Institute is concerned with the adequacy of this storage.

5. As the Siting Board is aware, there exists an inter-relationship between natural gas, petroleum as a backup fuel, and electric supply reliability. The ability of the oil distribution network to continue to supply its own customers, large volume interruptible gas customers (such as hospitals, school districts, etc.) and interruptible electric generating facilities during periods of peak demand cannot be taken lightly. Among the many significant energy and environmental issues to be reviewed in this proceeding, OHILI believes that the backup storage issue is critical and must be reviewed.

6. In this proceeding OHILI intends to address the sufficiency of the proposed backup fuel storage to insure the integrity and security of the Long Island oil

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7. The Institute believes that a review of this issue is necessary and that it is well suited to present information on this matter. Given the Institute's expertise and experience in the oil heat industry, particularly with regard to the oil heat storage and distribution infrastructure on Long Island, the Institute's participation in this proceeding would contribute to the enhancement and development of a complete record (16 N.Y.C.R.R. 4.3(c)[1]). OHILI presently intends to submit comments, evidence and cross-examine witnesses as necessary pertaining to this issue in order to develop a full record.

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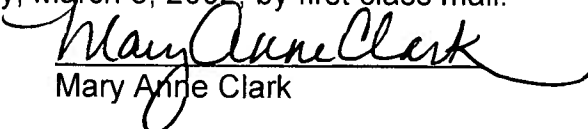


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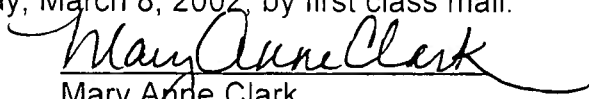


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