

October 15, 2012

Tim Cole, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary, Energy Efficiency Board  
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157 Whitney Street  
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**RE: CL&P Review of the C&I Free-ridership and Spillover Study.**

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) is pleased to submit these written comments with regard to a draft evaluation report: *2011 Commercial and Industrial Electric and Natural Gas Programs Free-ridership and Spillover Study*, (“Study”), September 25, 2012, Tetra Tech, Inc. (“Tetra Tech”). The draft Study was submitted to CL&P on October 1, 2012 with a request for comments to be provided by October 15, 2012.

CL&P understands the difficulties inherent to the measurement of free-ridership and spillover, and appreciates the diligence that Tetra Tech has put into the Study methodology. Currently, CL&P plans on incorporating the results of the Study into the 2013 Program Savings Documentation (PSD) and future program implementation. CL&P looks forward to receiving the final Study in the near future and will provide a plan to incorporate results within 30 days after the report is finalized.

CL&P appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.

Very Truly Yours,

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