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PRESS RELEASE

MIDDLETOWN (7/31/09) – From August 10, 2009 through August 29, 2009, weather permitting, Northeast Utilities and Connecticut Light and Power will be conducting “imploding splice work” to above ground wires at the Kleen Energy Plant, located at 1349 River Road.

The implosion sounds like the loud boom associated with a commercial firework and only lasts for a couple of seconds. There should be no more than three implosions per day. Work hours will be between 8am and 4pm. These implosions may be heard up to five miles away. Northeast Utilities will be mailing out postcard reminders to the residents and businesses located in the five mile radius on August 4, 2009. Northeast Utilities will also be sending automated messages to the same group of residents and businesses to their telephone, on August 7th, August 17th, and August 24th.

For more information on this project, contact Frank J. Poirot, Senior Communications Specialist for Northeast Utilities, at 1-800-973-2202.

For information on imploding splice work, visit their website at www.transmission-nu.com and click on “project information for customers,” then click on “technical innovations.” At the bottom of the page there is a link to the video on imploding splice technology.