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Attorney General Richard Blumenthal to discuss transmission lines crossing Long Island Sound at March CAC meeting

Stamford, CT, March 12, 2003 – Connecticut State Attorney General Richard

Blumenthal will discuss his environmental and legal concerns relating to power transmission

lines crossing Long Island Sound at **tomorrow's** Citizens Advisory Committee meeting of the

Long Island Sound Study. **The meeting is being held at the Stamford Government Center.**

The Long Island Sound Study Citizens Advisory Committee is a volunteer organization that

provides ongoing advice to federal, state, and local government agencies in Connecticut and

New York who are working to implement a plan to restore and protect the Long Island Sound.

The Connecticut Co-chair is John Atkin, president of Save the Sound, a nonprofit environmental

advocacy, research and education organization with offices in Connecticut and New York. The

New York co-chair is Nancy Seligson, a member of the board of directors of the Federated

Conservationists of Westchester County.

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The CAC holds at least four meetings a year. **Tomorrow's meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Western Regional Planning Agency's third floor conference room in the Stamford Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard. Blumenthal is expected to arrive to speak to the committee between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.**

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