



VIA HAND DELIVERY

January 17, 2020

The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim

Mayor

City of Bridgeport

Margaret E. Morton Government Center

999 Broad Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604

Vicki A. Tesoro

First Selectman

Town of Trumbull

5866 Main Street

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Trumbull, CT 06611

Re: Old Town Substation Rebuild Project

Dear Mayor Ganim and First Selectman Tesoro:

To improve the bulk electric system in Connecticut and in particular the Greater Bridgeport area, The United Illuminating Company (“UI” or the “Company”) proposes to rebuild its existing Old Town Substation, a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) transmission and distribution substation located at 280 Kaechele Place in the City of Bridgeport (the “Project”). The Project entails the construction and operation of a new 115/13.8-kV transmission and distribution substation, proposed to be built on an adjacent parcel to the existing substation on presently undeveloped, UI-owned property, also off Kaechele Place. After the new substation is placed into service, the existing Old Town Substation will be decommissioned.

UI will be filing an application with the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the Project in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50I. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50I(e) UI is providing to you, the chief elected official, the “technical reports concerning the public need, the site selection process and the environmental effects of the proposed facility” (the “Municipal Consultation Filing”). A copy of the Municipal Consultation Filing is being provide to the Town of Trumbull because its municipal boundary is within 2,500 feet of the proposed substation.

Enclosed is one copy of the Municipal Consultation Filing. Please let us know if you need additional copies. For your convenience, I have attached to this letter a copy of Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50I(e) which outlines the municipal consultation process and the City’s and Town’s right to provide recommendations to UI regarding the proposed Project.

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify you of the proposed Project and to commence the Municipal Consultation process prior to any formal application being filed by UI with the Council. As you may know, jurisdiction over any proposed substation facility rests exclusively with the Council and would be in lieu of location zoning, building, wetlands and other types of municipal land use review and approvals. As such, the purpose of Municipal Consultation Filing is to give the City and Town an opportunity to provide UI with any recommendations or preferences it may have prior to UI filing an application with the Council.

We will follow this submission with a call to your office in an effort to schedule a meeting with you to discuss UI's project in greater detail. In the meantime, you will note that pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50I(e), the City and/or the Town have the option of conducting a meeting or hearing on the proposed Project in order to advise UI of their recommendations. Should the City or Town elect to do so, UI would be pleased to make a presentation at the meeting or hearing.

Thank you for consideration of this letter and its enclosures and we look forward to meeting with you.

Very truly yours,



Samantha Marone

Public Outreach Manager

Enclosures

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