

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 22, 2020

John Gavallas
Interim Town Manager
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gavallas@watertownct.org

RE: **PETITION NO. 1433** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed 1191 Line Rebuild Project, consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 10 miles of its existing No. 1191 115-kilovolt (kV) single-circuit electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the existing Frost Bridge Substation in Watertown and the existing Campville Substation in Harwinton, Connecticut, traversing Watertown, Thomaston, Litchfield and Harwinton, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Mr. Gavallas:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to make modifications to an existing electric transmission line in the Towns of Watertown, Litchfield, Harwinton and Thomaston.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about September 18, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected officials of the municipalities in which the existing electric transmission line is located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by October 18, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/lm

c: Mark Massoud, Land Use Administrator, Town of Watertown (<u>massoud@watertownct.org</u>)