



TOWN OF GREENWICH

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Peter J. Tesei
First Selectman

January 11, 2016

Attorney Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket #461 – Eversource Energy Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a 115 – Kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT, and two 115-kV underground transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, CT, and related substation improvements.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Attached please find the Town of Greenwich's request to be granted Intervenor/Party status in connection with Docket #461 referenced above.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter J. Tesei".

Peter J. Tesei
First Selectman
Town of Greenwich

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cc: Service list dated October 5, 2015



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PARTY STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No.

461

Town/City

Greenwich

Date

01/11/2016

Name:

Town of Greenwich

Street Address:

101 Field Point Road

City, State, Zip:

Greenwich, CT 06831

Contact Number:

203-622-7710

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1. Manner in which party's legal rights, duties, or privileges will be specifically affected by the agency's decision in this contested case:

If the current proposal is approved as submitted, severe environmental damage would be done to an invaluable environmental asset of the Town specifically Bruce Park, which is a water front park especially when viable alternatives exist which would render such an environmental threat moot. Furthermore, the threat of future damage resulting from a leak in the high pressure fluid filled transmission line would be rendered unnecessary by one of the other alternatives.

2. Manner and extent to which party proposes to participate:

Conducting discovery as is permitted, submission of questions, cross-examination of witnesses, introduction and presentation of evidence, presentation of arguments, and the filing of briefs on the matters before the Council.

3. Statutory authority for party request:

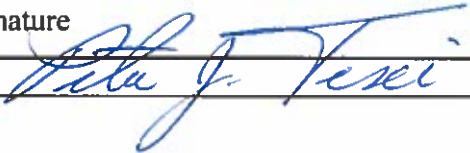
Connecticut General Statutes Section: 22a-19, 4-177a(b); 16-50n(a)(4), and 16-50o

4. Nature of evidence party intends to present:

To present evidence regarding need, location, reliability, unacceptable environmental impacts and cost of the proposed project.

Copies of this request are required to be electronically mailed to all participants on the service list, which can be found on our website in Pending Proceedings under the appropriate docket or petition number, at least five days before the date of the public hearing.

Signature



Date

01/11/2016

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
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1. Manner in which intervenor's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings:

We intend to cross-examine witnesses, introduce and present evidence, file briefs, and conduct such discovery as permitted. There are more viable alternatives that exist including the improvement to the current substation located in Cos Cob. The proposed substation will not significantly improve reliability nor are we convinced that there is significant need for its construction. We realize that having uninterrupted, reliable and plentiful electricity is a necessity. Greenwich has been afflicted by severe and lengthy power outages, resulting from weather events in the past and this proposed \$140 M expenditure will in no way mitigate these weather related losses of power nor the time it takes to restore service following them. This is the type of reliability that is currently lacking. We do not concur with the utility that over the coming years, Greenwich will experience the same commercial growth and development, therefore calling in to question the need for this project as proposed. Lastly, there are numerous other alternatives that need to be fully explored before this utility should be permitted to place transmission lines through Bruce Park, which is a environmental sensitive, water front park. Consistent with the Town's environmental policy, it does not want any high pressure fluid filled lines through the Town and no transmission lines at all through Bruce Park.

2. Manner and extent to which intervenor proposes to participate:

Conducting discovery as is permitted, submission of questions, cross-examination of witnesses, introduction and presentation of evidence, presentation of arguments, and the filing of briefs on the matters before the Council.

3. Statutory authority for intervenor request:


Connecticut General Statutes Section: 22a-19, 4-177a(b); 16-50n(a)(4), and 16-50o

4. Nature of evidence intervenor intends to present:

To present evidence regarding need, location, reliability, unacceptable environmental impacts and cost of the proposed project.

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