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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 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, Connecticut, and two 115-kV underground transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

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Senator L. Scott Frantz
36th District
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Dear Senator Frantz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 9, 2016, concerning the above-referenced application. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of each application is to be submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to be located for review. Before reaching a final decision on an application, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the applicant, parties and intervenors in the proceeding and members of the public who speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in the proceeding and will be administratively noticed in the record. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Proceedings" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

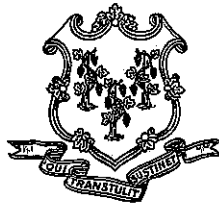
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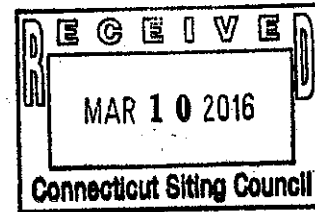
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March 9, 2016

Connecticut Siting Council
c/o Ms. Melanie A. Bachman
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Dear Attorney Bachman:

I have read the November 23, 2015 report prepared by the Town of Greenwich, and concur that detailed further review should be provided by Eversource so you, the Siting Council, can ascertain if there indeed exists the need for "The Greenwich Substation and Line Project." Subsequently we ask that all requests from the Town of Greenwich for information regarding the above pending application be responded to in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

L. Scott Frantz
State Senator 36th District