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Subject: Re: Docket No. 461A Request for Comments

Dear Members of the Siting Council,

As an intervenor in Docket No 461A, I am informing you of my support for the Town of Greenwich's Petition for Reconsideration. I urge you to reconsider your recent decision as it relates to substation siting and enclosure design.

I am Anthony Crudele (Owner of Bella Nonna Restaurant) My small business in which I have used my life savings for is at the adjoining property. This project will not only be unsightly but a hazard to myself, employees (Which we spend 8-10 hours a day numerous days in) and my customers. With that said the area is full of such valuable real estate including rental properties because of its proximity to town & mass transit. This area has even been considered and referenced as "The Western Branch of Greenwich Avenue". Greenwich Avenue one of the most prestigious roads in all of the US lies in our beautiful small Town of Greenwich and just less than two blocks from this unnecessary now passed project.

As a ratepayer and town resident my whole life of 32 years and those of my families, my family has been present in this town for 75 years always living and/or holding property as close as one block away on Edgewood Avenue.

I feel that the Town raised significant and accurate concerns about the substation as it relates to rising sea levels and combustible materials. They also have made it very clear about the destruction to our parks, roads and possibly to town municipalities. I travel all over the place throughout Greenwich, CT and surrounding states and towns and NEVER have I seen a substation or power plant in the middle of town surrounded by businesses, schools (above 280 railroad avenue is an Occupational Therapy School for young children and a Japanese Oriented Extended Learning School system) & Lastly and Most Important Homes where families congregate. These unsightly & unhealthy are usually in remote areas or industrial areas.

Putting aside the negatives to once the substation is in place, the process and project leading up to its installation will be a huge inconvenience. Railroad avenue is a major cut through for many travelers. I can see 5 morning and nights out of the week the line of cars that line up in front of my business stemming from the intersections at Arch street and Field Point Road. The ground digging would be detrimental to our famous Bruce Park, this traffic pattern, an inconvenience for my customers to access my store front as well as the other small businesses in the area and people getting home. I have seen business go out for construction in or around the road that leads to them and this in concerning that the unnecessary substation can put me at risk for this.

Please reconsider and have Eversource find a more reasonable and sensible location to fill their greedy pockets and protect life long town residents, business's & town beauty, prestige and value.

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