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Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051





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, as well as other intervenors, have similar concerns that the Town of Greenwich has submitted for your reconsideration of this project. All the concerns regard the safety of our town and residents. I am both a small business and a resident very near the location proposed to be constructed into a substation by Eversource. I am compelled to file petitions against as my livelihood and my property value are at stake. There are no other towns throughout this state that have a substation smack in the middle of commerce and residential areas. Further there are no other towns where serious dangerous consequences could arise from such, as noted by the Town in the form of rising sea levels, combustible materials, etc.

Greenwich is the gateway to CT, and to have the gateway to the state hindered by a hazardous and toxic potential is a disaster waiting to happen. As a ratepayer, I will be unnecessary burdened by the potential capital costs that such a disaster could ensure. CT has had so many rate increases in the past 5 years alone, rationalized as a need to increase long term capital expenditures to improve and bring infrastructure into the 21st Century. Clearly the reserves set aside were extremely inadequate as the rate increases have been extraordinary. And to be called upon again, because there is even MORE capital needed, to actually not progress standards but make them obsolete by the time the construction is finished in an extremely high risk area, is pure idiocy from an investor's standpoint.

I have made it known, repeatedly, to the Siting Council, that this is an extremely poor choice. It is, was, and will continue to be dangerous, unsightly, and unnecessary for the town of Greenwich. This is no time to be wasting ratepayer monies and endangering lives and businesses in a community that opens the door to the state.

I implore you to take under advisement, strongly, the Town of Greenwich's petition for reconsideration. We are small town; we are a caring community. We invest in each other, and we welcome all who seek to find this state a place to domicile. CT has such beauty, but creating this substation would be a huge deterrent to any seeking such peace from the hustle and bustle of

urban life. I, personally, would never have purchased my home if there had been such here when I was looking. I fear terribly the consequences of my asset that I have put so much of what I have worked my whole life to save.....

Put yourselves in our shoes. Understand this is not an issue of convenience for us; it is a necessity and an urgent one at that.

Thank you kindly for your time and attention, and your sincere reconsideration.

Sincerely,

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