



VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 3, 2025

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
The Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **DOCKET NO. 490** - The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Old Town Substation Rebuild Project that entails construction, maintenance and operation of a 115/13.8- kilovolt (kV) air-insulated replacement substation facility located on the existing Old Town Substation parcel at 282 Kaechele Place and two parcels immediately north totaling approximately 3 acres that are owned by the United Illuminating Company at 312 and 330 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements. **Notice of Commencement of Clearing and Access Work.**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") March 21, 2025 letter regarding the Old Town Substation Rebuild Project ("Project") Development and Management Plan ("D&M Plan"), The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or the "Company") wishes to inform the Council that certain preliminary construction activities for the Project will take place on or about October 20, 2025.

Specifically, UI will begin with tree clearing and stump removal within the designated area, as well as with improvements to the existing access roads. While full construction activities are slated to commence on the second quarter of 2026, this initial phase will ensure that the site is prepared for all subsequent phases of construction. The Company will inform the Council when the rest of the construction work is scheduled to begin and fulfil all associated filing requirements.

Pursuant to the Council's March 21, 2025, letter the contact information for the person responsible for the contractor assigned to these preliminary activities is Adam Pryor, Construction Chief, United Illuminating, 475-231-9669.

If there are questions or concerns associated with this notification, please do not hesitate to contact me. We thank you in advance for your consideration.



Sincerely,

Richard Pinto

Richard Pinto
Senior Project Manager
The United Illuminating Company

cc: Bruce McDermott, Harris, Beach, Murtha Attorneys at Law