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July 6, 2020

**VIA EMAIL**

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

**RE: PETITION NO. 1371 – THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY RULING, PURSUANT TO CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES §4-176 AND §16-50K, FOR THE PROPOSED 667 LINE REBUILD PROJECT CONSISTING OF THE REPLACEMENT AND RECONDUCTORING OF APPROXIMATELY 6.1 MILES OF ITS EXISTING NO. 667 69-KILOVOLT (KV) ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURES WITHIN EXISTING EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN FALLS VILLAGE SUBSTATION IN FALLS VILLAGE (CANAAN) AND SALISBURY SUBSTATION IN SALISBURY, CONNECTICUT, TRAVERSING CANAAN, SHARON AND SALISBURY, AND RELATED SUBSTATION AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

This submission is being made to the Siting Council in further support of the Application For Party Status and To Reverse or Modify Declaratory Ruling filed on behalf of Sandra K. Boynton, Trustee (“Boynton”) on June 23, 2020. Enclosed with this letter is the Affidavit of Devin McEwan in Further Support Of Application For Party Status and To Reverse or Modify Declaratory Ruling dated July 6, 2020 (the “McEwan Affidavit”). Attached to the McEwan Affidavit (as Exhibit 1) is the report of James Koneazny, a licensed arborist (Connecticut # S-4455), who conducted a site visit of Boynton’s Properties in Salisbury, Connecticut and concluded that the cedar trees Eversource seeks to remove do not interfere in any way with the transmission lines or access to Eversource’s facilities.

One hard copy of this letter and enclosures is being mailed to the office of the Siting Council and copies are being sent by electronic mail to the parties on the Service List dated May 9, 2019.

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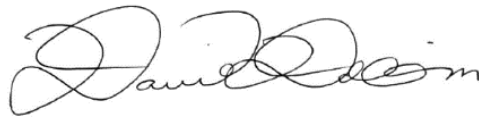
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I certify that a copy hereof has been sent on this date to all participants of record as reflected on the Council's service list dated May 9, 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Very truly yours,



David E. Dobin

cc: Service List (*Via Electronic Mail*)

Enclosure







# EXHIBIT 1



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Mr. Devin McEwan  
164 Salmon Kill Rd.  
Salisbury, CT 06068

Dear Mr. McEwan

This report is based off a site visit that I made to your house in Falls Village last Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

I inspected the grove of mature Red Cedar trees growing on the side of the hill under the power lines. I found that the grove of Red Cedar trees are very old, mature and established.

The Red Cedar trees have reached their maximum growing height of approximately 30 – 40'. They will not get much, if any, taller. Given the mature age of these trees combined with the large amount of vines growing on them, which will also contain their height, it is my professional opinion that they will not in any way interfere with the power lines.

They have also reached the maximum width that they will grow in their lifetime. They will not block the access road in any way nor encroach on the new road that has been installed.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

James G. Koneazny  
President  
CT Arborist S-4455