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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 28, 2020

The Honorable Keith Hedrick  
Mayor  
City of Groton  
City Hall  
295 Meridian Street  
Groton, CT 06340  
[mayor@cityofgroton-ct.gov](mailto:mayor@cityofgroton-ct.gov)

RE: **PETITION NO. 1436** - Groton Utilities petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 1.7 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt (kV)/69-kV 1410/400 double-circuit electric transmission line and 115-kV 1280 single-circuit electric transmission line within existing Groton Utilities electric transmission line right-of-way between the Groton/Ledyard town line and Buddington Substation located north of Gold Star Highway in Groton, Connecticut, and related transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Mayor Hedrick:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to make modifications to an existing electric transmission line located in the Towns of Groton and Ledyard and the City of Groton.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about October 27, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected officials of the municipalities in which the existing electric transmission line is located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by November 27, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melanie A. Bachman*

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