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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 19, 2021

The Honorable William W. Dickinson, Jr. Mayor
Town of Wallingford
Municipal Building
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492
towngov@wallingfordct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1445** - 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 1588 Line Rebuild Project, consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 2.65 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way (ROW) that extends from Wallingford Electric's Colony Substation, located at 15 Old Colony Road, Wallingford and Wallingford Electric's North Wallingford Substation, located at 130 Thorpe Avenue, Wallingford, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Mayor Dickinson:

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 in the Town of Wallingford.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about March 18, 2021, 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 official of the municipality 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 April 17, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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