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The Honorable Brent M. Colley
First Selectman
Town of Sharon
Town Hall
63 Main Street
Sharon, CT 06069-0224

RE: **PETITION NO. 1457** - 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 690 Line Rebuild Project consisting of: a) replacement and reconductoring of approximately 1.6 miles of its existing No. 690 69-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Salisbury Substation in Salisbury and Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation's electric transmission system at the Connecticut/New York state line in Sharon, Connecticut; (b) installation of temporary backup electric generation at Falls Village Substation in Canaan and Salisbury Substation in Salisbury, Connecticut; and (c) related substation and electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear First Selectman Colley:

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 existing electric transmission lines in the Towns of Salisbury, Sharon and Canaan and install temporary backup generation at Salisbury substation and Falls Village substation.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 13, 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 officials of the municipalities in which the existing electric transmission lines and substations are 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 August 13, 2021

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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