



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 10, 2022

The Honorable Sandra L. Allyn-Gauthier  
First Selectwoman  
Town of Preston  
Town Hall  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1486** – 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 400/500 Lines Rebuild Project consisting of the upgrade of the existing No. 400 69-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line to 115-kV and the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along 8.6 miles of the existing No. 400 electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Ledyard Junction in Ledyard and Tunnel Substation in Preston; and the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 4.9 miles of the existing No. 500 69-kV electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Hallville Junction in Ledyard and Tunnel Substation in Preston Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements

Dear First Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier:

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 Towns of Preston and Ledyard.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about February 8, 2022, 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 March 10, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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