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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 1, 2022

The Honorable Jason D. Perillo
State Representative – 113th Assembly District
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1527** – 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 Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 8 miles of its existing Nos. 1560, 1808 and 1580 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Eversource's Stevenson Substation, 1 Roosevelt Drive in Monroe and The United Illuminating Company's Pootatuck Substation, 14 Old Stratford Road in Shelton, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Representative Perillo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 1, 2022 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on any petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and all of the concerns received from members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the service list for the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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The Connecticut Siting Council

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Dear Council Members,

I write to you today to express my concerns with the petition recently filed with the Siting Council, Petition No. 1527, which was submitted by The United Illuminating Company and Eversource Energy for a declaratory ruling.

Eversource submitted this petition to try and determine that no Certificate of Environment Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project, a project that is causing much concern in our neighborhoods. The proposed project outlined in Petition No. 1527 consists of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately eight miles of existing transmission lines between Eversource's Stevenson Substation in Monroe, and The United Illuminating Company's Pootatuck Substation, in Shelton. The proximity of the new monopoles to homes is a major cause for concern.

Shelton prides itself in being a vibrant, attractive place to live and work, providing a wonderful quality of life for the community. The proximity of these monopoles to homes abutting the right of way will intrusively impact home values, quality of life, and the enjoyment of private property in the abutting neighborhoods.

I ask that the council - and Eversource - consider this concern on this and future applications.

I urge Eversource to meet with and do their best to accommodate the concerns of local residents, which I believe are justified. If Eversource cannot or will not work with local residents to ensure fairness while also accomplishing its needs, it is my request that the Council deny this application on these grounds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Perillo'.

Representative Jason Perillo