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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 15, 2022

The Honorable Juan Melendez, Jr.
Mayor
Town of Groton
Town Hall
45 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340
jmelendez@groton-ct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1535** – 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 Ledyard Junction to Mystic Substation Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of approximately 12.8 miles of its existing No. 1280 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission right-of-way between Eversource's Ledyard Junction in Ledyard and Mystic Substation in Stonington, Connecticut and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Mayor Melendez:

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 Ledyard, Groton, and Stonington.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 9, 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 September 10, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: John Burt, Town Manager, Town of Groton (jburt@groton-ct.gov)

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