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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 14, 2023

The Honorable Harry W. Rilling
Mayor
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1560** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Norwalk Bridge Transmission Relocation Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of two existing overhead 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from railroad catenaries and existing structures within the Connecticut Department of Transportation corridor to an underground configuration within roads and across the Norwalk River for approximately .66 miles between existing Structure No. 522WN north of Monroe Street and Structure No. 536WN north of Van Zant Street in Norwalk, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line improvements.

Dear Mayor Rilling:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of City of Norwalk's correspondence received March 14, 2023 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with the 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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c: Service List, dated February 27, 2023
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March 15, 2023

Good afternoon, Melanie Bachman,

As part of the overall plan to rebuild Norwalk's Walk Bridge, Eversource began conversations with Norwalk City officials about their need to relocate the transmission lines. Since then, the City and Eversource have worked together to develop the preferred underground route within City streets and beneath the Norwalk River, which we believe is the best possible solution given the constraints of the highly developed South Norwalk area of the City. We appreciate the time Eversource has spent working with the City of Norwalk to minimize community impacts while rerouting this critical energy infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Mayor Harry Rilling
Norwalk, CT