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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 9, 2023

Cory Spaulding & Leslie Yeisley
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request, dated June 2, 2023

PETITION NO. 1566 - 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 Card Substation to Wawecus Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 12.5-mile electric transmission right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1080/1490 and 1080/1070 Lines between Card Substation in Lebanon, Stockhouse Road Substation in Bozrah and Wawecus Junction in Norwich, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Lebanon, Franklin, Bozrah and Norwich, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Cory Spaulding and Leslie Yeisley:

In response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated June 1, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) reviewed its records for "any notification or exempt notifications sent to the Council by Eversource in reference to work performed," for Eversource electric transmission line Structure Nos. 7785 and 7786 located in Lebanon, Connecticut.

Please be advised that the Council does not have any records that are responsive to this request.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
MAB/laf

c: Council Members

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From: Cory Spaulding <coryspaulding@earthlink.net>

Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 3:44 PM

To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>

Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: Request for documents for Eversource work at sites 7785 and 7786.

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Connecticut Siting Council,

Melanie Bachman,

Good afternoon Ms. Bachman,

Eversource conducted work on my property without approval from the Siting Council at sites 7786 and 7785. This work was believed to have been done in 2021. On September 7, 2021 you advised me that the work at site 7785 was not under Council jurisdiction because it did not require an increase in height, please see the attached letter.

In reviewing the regulations, I am assuming that you were referencing The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies — RCSA § 16-50j-57(b) and also referencing the April 13, 2013 document produced by the Siting Council titled Modification of Existing Energy Facilities when you determined that this work was not under Council jurisdiction. In the April 13, 2013, memo, the Council references the required Council notification process detailed in 16-50j-58.

As noted in previous documents and exhibits sent to the Council, I have described the work Eversource performed at sites 7786 and 7785 as illegal and I maintain the work required permits from the Council because site 7785 was not a one for one replacement and both sites had a significant adverse change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site. This information is detailed extensively in previous documents sent so I will not document this further here today. I would like to request from the Council copies of any notification or exempt notifications sent to the Council by Eversource in reference to work performed at these two sites. If you need additional information to complete this request, please let me know what is needed. If this request needs to be an FOI request then please consider this e mail to be such.

It is my intention to request for the June 12, 2023 Council meeting that the Council conduct an investigation into if permits were required for this work as I believe is allowed under 16-50j-41 – Council Investigations, but would like a copy of any documents Eversource may have filed prior to me filing this request. This previous work is directly related to petition 1566 in that the present petition proposes to utilize the illegal work, roads, and pads that were installed at these location.

Could you please tell me the cut-off date for adding items to the agenda for this meeting if in fact it would be acceptable to add this request to the others previously filed?

Sincerely Cory Spaulding and Leslie Yeisley