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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 23, 2023

Cory Spaulding Leslie Yeisley 216 Beaumont Highway Lebanon, CT 06249 coryspaulding@earthlink.net

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request, dated August 22, 2023

Dear Cory Spaulding and Leslie Yeisley:

The Connecticut Siting Council is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 22, 2023 requesting "a copy of all correspondence sent to the Siting Council members for the August 31, 2023 scheduled meeting. This request is to specifically include all staff reports or draft staff reports submitted to the Council."

Please be advised that a preliminary draft of a memorandum prepared by a member of the staff of a public agency, which is subject to revision prior to submission to or discussion among the members of the agency is exempt from public disclosure under Connecticut General Statutes \$1-210(b)(1) and \$1-210(e)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Draft staff reports for the scheduled Council meeting will be available for public inspection on August 31, 2023 at the following webpage link: <u>https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/Common-Elements/v4-template/Council-Activity</u>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/laf

c: Petition No. 1566 Service List, dated June 22, 2023 Council Members

Connecticut Siting Council

8/22/23

As parties to petition 1566 this email is to request that we receive a copy of all correspondence sent to the Siting Council members for the August 31, 2023 scheduled meeting. This request is to specifically include all staff reports or draft staff reports submitted to the Council. We have noted in previous hearings that approximately 7 days prior to the hearing, the Council is provided with a draft staff report that is not displayed on the Council website.

As parties to this petition, we request to be provided with a copy of these documents in advance of the scheduled hearing so that we may review the staff recommendations prior to the hearing and express objections, request clarifications, or suggest corrections during the discussion portion of the hearing should we deem it necessary to do so.

Cory Spaulding

Leslie Yeisley

Certification

I hereby certify that an electronic copy of the forgoing document was delivered to

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy at

deborah.denfeld@eversource.com

56 Prospect Street Hartford CT.

Attention Deborah Denfeld Team Lead – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141 Phone: (860) 728-4654

Cory Spaulding

Leslie Yeisley

August 22, 2023