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**Subject:** RE: Siting Council Petition 1566

Good afternoon, Mr. Spaulding.

Thank you for your email. It is nice to hear from you again.

In response to your first question, **if a public hearing is not held**, the petition for a declaratory ruling is processed “on the papers” and a request for party or intervenor status may be submitted at any time prior to the deadline for a final decision while a petition for a declaratory ruling is pending with the Siting Council. **If a public hearing is held**, a request for party or intervenor status may be submitted no less than 5 days before the public hearing is scheduled. The deadline for a final decision on this petition is October 9, 2023. It is discretionary to the Siting Council whether or not to hold a public hearing on any petition for a declaratory ruling. Whether or not a public hearing is held, written questions may be submitted to the petitioner by any party or intervenor in accordance with a schedule developed by the Siting Council.

For your convenience, here are links to our party and intervenor status guides for petitions with or without public hearings:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Public-Participation/guides/info-guide-PI-petition-without-hearing.pdf>

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Public-Participation/guides/info-guide-PI---petition-with-hearing\\_20210222.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Public-Participation/guides/info-guide-PI---petition-with-hearing_20210222.pdf)

In response to your second question, we can certainly extend the public comment period an additional two weeks for you and other interested persons to more thoroughly review the petition for a declaratory ruling due to the delay in mailing. A revised schedule is attached and will be posted to the project webpage.

If you have any follow-up questions, please feel free to contact our office at your convenience.

Thanks. Have a nice weekend.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cory Spaulding

Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 6:12 AM

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Subject: Fw: Siting Council Petition 1566

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Melanie Bachman,

We noticed in our e mail yesterday that we forgot to attach proof of the failure to promptly notify, please see the two attachments, copy of the envelope and notification letter addressed to Florida and a copy of the assessor property card listing the correct address of 716 Beaumont Highway Lebanon, CT. 06249.

We also forgot to mention that Eversource further compounded this failure to provide proper notification by neglecting to tell us of the filing in an in-person meeting held with us on 4/13/23. The notification letter is dated 4/11/23 and is signed by Heather Hayes, Project Manager. The letter was mailed on 4/12/23. On 4/13/23 we met with five Eversource contractor representatives at 716 Beaumont Highway in Lebanon CT. Hayes, the Project Manager, was at that meeting. This meeting was scheduled a week before the 4/13/23 meeting.

During this meeting we twice told Heather Hayes and all others in attendance of our desire and intent to file for intervenor and party status with the Council if the issues with the property were not resolved prior to the filing of the petition for new work by Eversource. At no time did any of the Eversource representatives, including Heather Hayes, who signed the notification letter, ever mention or notify us that the petition had already been filed with the Council.

We hope this additional information and the attachments will assist you in determining the proper remedy for Eversource's failing to properly notify a landowner who will be impacted by the work proposed in petition 1566.

Cory Spaulding and Leslie Yeisley

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Cory Spaulding

Sent: May 4, 2023 3:17 PM

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Subject: Siting Council Petition 1566

Melanie Bachman,

We phoned in today to ask some questions and set up an appointment to meet with you however we were instructed to e mail you first for both items.

We are writing you in reference to Siting Council petition 1566. We are going to be submitting a request for intervenor and party status for this petition. Our question is that as we understand it the petition must be submitted 5 days before a scheduled hearing, however no hearing has been scheduled yet, so we are unsure of the deadline date for filing the petition.

The second issue is that the petitioner, Eversource Energy mailed our notification to the wrong address, our mailing address for the property impacted by the petition, that is on file with the Town of Lebanon Assessor, is 716 Beaumont Highway, Lebanon CT. 06249 however the petition notice was mailed Florida for unknown reasons. This notification error resulted in a two week delay in our notification. We received the notification of Council filing a short time ago on April 26, 2023.

Could you tell us how this late notification impacts any regulatory deadline dates for our filing for intervenor and party status or any other regulatory deadlines that may apply to this petition.

Due to the volume of documentation that we will be submitting with our petition, we will be delivering it in person to your New Britain address as well as delivering it to the petitioner by the same means, in person.

We would like to personally deliver the petition to you as well as ask you some general questions regarding the scheduling of the hearing, our proposed participation, how to most efficiently accomplish our presentation of evidence, and what technology is available at the hearing to present information meaning, projector screens to show exhibits and photographs and so on. Can we set a date and time for these questions and the delivery of the petition?

We can be reached by phone at 352 263 9226, by mail at the above address or by e mail at

Sincerely,

Cory Spaulding and Leslie Yeisley



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### SCHEDULE

**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.

Petition received	04/12/23
Public Comment Period Deadline	05/12/23
Public Comment Period Deadline with extension	05/26/23
Deadline for Action	06/11/23
<b>Deadline for Decision</b>	<b>10/09/23</b>