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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 13, 2023

The Honorable Charles Grant
First Selectperson
Franklin Town Hall
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RE: **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 First Selectperson Grant:

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 existing electric transmission lines in the Towns of Franklin, Lebanon and Bozrah, and the City of Norwich.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about April 12, 2023, 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 official of the municipalities in which the existing electric transmission lines are 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 May 12, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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