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Re: **Petition 1573** – 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 Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project, in Brookfield, Newtown and Southbury, Connecticut

Notice of Completion of Construction

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On August 4, 2023, Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received a ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") stating that the proposed Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project ("Project") would not have a substantial environmental effect. Among other conditions of the ruling, the Council required that Eversource submit the following pursuant to Condition 9:

 Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that the construction has been completed along with a representative photograph of the Project.

Construction was completed on January 31, 2025. A representative photograph of the completed Project, is included as *Attachment A*.

Additionally, Eversource will be conducting one planting plan in the spring of 2025 for a property within the right of way ("ROW") near structure 4615 to address agreed upon plantings.

Sincerely,

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Attachment A: Representative Photograph

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Petition 1573 - Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project

Site: East of Hilltop Road West, Southbury, CT

In the Foreground: Structure 10137 facing east carrying the 1485/1622 Lines (41.487495, -73.245255)

