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Melanie Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director  
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Ten Franklin Square  
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Re: Petition No. 1576 - Middletown Substation to Oxbow Junction Upgrade Project – Project Change Request

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting the Connecticut Siting Council review and approve the use of helicopters between structures 14005 and 14021 on the 1620 Line. The use of helicopters at this location to remove the existing shield wire and install the new optical ground wire is necessary to avoid impacts to environmental resources in these areas.

We have notified the City of Middletown of our intention to submit this request to the Council and the City did not have any objections. We will continue to work with the City, as well as nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

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