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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 31, 2023

Paul Aresta
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Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1576** - 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 Middletown Substation to Oxbow Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5.5 miles of its existing No. 1620 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line right of way between Middletown Substation in Middletown and Oxbow Junction in Haddam, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Paul Aresta:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) request for an extension of time to submit comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, dated May 31, 2023.

The Council hereby grants the request for an extension of time to July 7, 2023.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated May 26, 2023

From: Aresta, Paul <Paul.Aresta@ct.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: CSC Petition 1576

Attorney Bachman,

The Council on Environmental Quality (Council) will have a meeting on June 28 and might approve comments regarding Petition 1576. If so, the earliest I would be able to submit the approved comments to the Connecticut Siting Council will be on June 28, 2023. Consequently, the Council requests an extension of time to submit comments regarding Petition 1576.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards, Paul.