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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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The Honorable Benjamin Florsheim
Mayor
City of Middletown
Municipal Building
245 Dekoven Drive
P. O. Box 1300
Middletown, CT 06457
mayor@middletownct.gov

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 Mayor Florsheim:

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 an existing electric transmission line in the City of Middletown and the Town of Haddam.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about May 24, 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 line is 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 June 23, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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