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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 5, 2023

The Honorable Jonathan Ramsay Chairperson Town of Watertown Town Hall 424 Main Street Watertown, CT 06795-2200 towncouncil@watertownct.org

RE: **PETITION NO. 1577** - 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 Frost Bridge to Noera Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1163 and 1550 Lines between Frost Bridge Substation in Watertown to Noera Substation in Waterbury, traversing the municipalities of Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth and Waterbury, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Chairperson Ramsay:

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 Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, and the City of Waterbury.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about June 1, 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 July 1, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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