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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 5, 2023

The Honorable Mark A. Lauretti
Mayor
City of Shelton
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Shelton, CT 06484
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1582** - 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 Pootatuck to West Devon Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 3.3 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1580, 1241, 1483 and 1545 Lines between The United Illuminating Company's (UI) Pootatuck Substation in Shelton, UI's Trap Falls Substation in Shelton and Eversource's West Devon Junction in Stratford, traversing the municipalities of Shelton and Stratford, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Mayor Lauretti:

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 City of Shelton and the Town of Stratford.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 3, 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 municipality 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 August 2, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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