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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 13, 2024

The Honorable Daniel Cunningham
First Selectperson
Town of East Lyme
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1613** - 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 East Haddam Junction to Hunts Brook Junction Reliability Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 16.1 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 345-kilovolt (kV) 348 and 364 Lines between East Haddam Junction in East Haddam and Hunts Brook Junction in Montville, traversing the municipalities of East Haddam, Lyme, East Lyme, and Montville, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear First Selectperson Cunningham:

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 transmission lines in the Towns of East Lyme, East Haddam, Lyme, and Montville.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about February 9, 2024, 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 March 10, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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