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Chairman Pamela Katz
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Chairman Katz:

It has recently come to our attention that a meeting has been planned between KEMA and the R.O.C. Group. It has been reported that the reason for this meeting is to reconcile the differences between these two entities who have arrived at different conclusions regarding the matter of the amount of undergrounding and reliability.

The reason for this letter is to seek a balance in numbers between the participants. Many of us have attended Siting Council hearings and have seen the multitude of lawyers and lobbyists and experts for the utility companies. Our fear is that these same type of numbers will be present at this meeting on February 14th and that KEMA will be there with only a few. Since KEMA is the only objective group to date that has provided undergrounding information, it is very important to us as legislators and to our constituents that they not be overwhelmed. We know that we do not need to remind anyone that in point of fact that the R.O.C. group consists of utility company people. So their objectivity is always questionable.

We are not into micromanaging the numbers. We want them to be equal—the same number of people from the utilities as from KEMA—and that is total number not an equal number from C.L.&P., Northeast and U.I.

We strongly believe this is doable. We are looking for balance and fairness. We do not want KEMA shut out and shut down. We look to you to achieve this since it was the Siting Council that hired KEMA. Coincidentally, this meeting takes place on St. Valentine's Day. Let it not be a massacre of KEMA by numbers of the ROC Group.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,



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