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

Dear Chairperson Katz,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with my staff last month regarding the constituent issue from Brookfield.

I appreciated your thoughtful response to this issue and the subsequent follow up with my office.

I was recently contacted by a constituent regarding her concerns about proposed high voltage electric transmission lines and their proximity to several schools in Woodbridge. Ms. Ellant is also concerned about the timing of the Connecticut Siting Council hearing, as it conflicts with schools' February vacation. I have attached a copy of her letter for your review.

I understand that the Council does not address safety concerns, as the standards are federally mandated. However, I believe that public input regarding the location of these lines is an important part of your decision making process and that every effort should be made to allow for public participation at the hearing.

Thank you in advance for considering this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Bysiewicz  
Secretary of the State

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