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*****PRESS ADVISORY*****

*****CMEEC Consumer Advocate Announcement*****

CONSUMER COUNSEL, LEGISLATORS TO ANNOUNCE NEW CMEEC ADVOCATE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

HARTFORD, Conn. – Today **Consumer Counsel Elin Swanson Katz, State Senator Heather Somers (R-Groton), State Senator Paul Formica (R-East Lyme)**, and fellow legislators announced they will hold a press conference to introduce the first Consumer Advocate that has been appointed to the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC) Board. The press conference will be held on **Monday, December 4 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Legislative Office Building** in Hartford.

The position was created pursuant to Public Act No. 17-73 championed by Senator Heather Somers and Senator Paul Formica to create an independent Consumer Advocate for CMEEC consumers. Consumer Counsel Katz will be joined by legislators and community advocates.

WHO: Consumer Counsel Elin Swanson-Katz, State Senator Heather Somers, State Senator Paul Formica and fellow legislators

WHAT: Press Conference Re: Newly Appointed Consumer Advocate to the CMEEC Board

WHERE: Legislative Office Building, Room 2B, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

WHEN: Monday, December 4 at 11:00 a.m.

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