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TO: Jerry Murphy

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1259** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Thames River Crossing Structure Replacement Project that includes replacement and re-conductoring of four double-circuit electric transmission line structures along approximately 0.5 miles of existing Eversource right of way between Montville and Ledyard, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field inspection of this petition for Friday, November 18, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interested parties should meet at the Gales Ferry Substation, 301 Whalehead Road in Ledyard. The field review will visit other portions of the project route.

c: Secretary of the State
Honorable Ronald K. McDaniel, Mayor, Town of Montville
Marcia Vlaun, Town Planner, Town of Montville
Honorable Michael Finkelstein, Mayor, Town of Ledyard
Charles Karno, Planning Director, Town of Ledyard
Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager, Transmission-Siting, Eversource Energy

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