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The Honorable Stephen C. Dunn
First Selectman
Town of Brookfield
Pocono Road
Brookfield, CT 06804-5106

RE: PETITION NO. 1286 - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed West Brookfield Reliability Project that includes reconductoring of approximately 1.4 miles of its existing No. 1887 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road and the existing West Brookfield Junction near Pocono Road in Brookfield, Connecticut, installation of two 14.4 Megavolt Ampere Reactive (MVAR) capacitor banks at the West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear First Selectman Dunn:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to make modifications to an existing transmission line and electric substation facility in the Town of Brookfield.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about January 13, 2017, 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 municipality in which the existing transmission line and electric substation facility is 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 February 17, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

MB/FOC/cm

c: Francis Lollie, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brookfield
Alice Dew, Wetlands Enforcement Officer & Land Use Manager, Town of Brookfield