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TO: Robert Hannon

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *WAB*

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field inspection of this petition for Thursday, February 23, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interested parties should meet at the West Brookfield Substation at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield.

Portions of the field review will be outside and may occur in rough terrain; please bring appropriate footwear.

c: Secretary of the State
Honorable Stephen C. Dunn, First Selectman, Town of Brookfield
Francis Lollie, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brookfield
Alice Dew, Wetlands Enforcement Officer & Land Use Manager, Town of Brookfield
Sue Bellion, Eversource, Project Siting Specialist
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