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TO: Robert J. Hannon

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1291** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the Towantic Line Upgrades Project that includes rebuilding and reconductoring approximately 4.4 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt electric transmission lines within existing Eversource right of way between Devon 7R Substation and East Devon Junction both located in the City of Milford, Connecticut; between the West Devon Junction located in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut and Trumbull Junction located in the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut; and between Devon 7R Substation located in the City of Milford, Connecticut and West Devon Junction located in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut and related transmission line structure improvements.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field inspection for Friday, March 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. to review this petition. Interested parties should first meet near the entrance gate of Devon Power LLC located off of Naugatuck Avenue in Milford. Boots are recommended.

MB/MP

c: Secretary of the State

The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford

David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford

The Honorable John A. Harkins, Mayor, Town of Stratford

Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford

The Honorable Timothy M. Herbst, First Selectman, Town of Trumbull

Rob Librandi, Land Use Planner, Town of Trumbull

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