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July 5, 2017

The Honorable David Gronbach  
Mayor  
Town of New Milford  
Town Hall  
10 Main Street  
New Milford, CT 06776

RE: **PETITION NO. 1314** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed 1555 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the structure and conductor replacements on its existing 115-kilovolt electric transmission line extending approximately 6.6 miles within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the existing Bulls Bridge Substation located at 781 Kent Road and the existing Rocky River Junction located off Boardman Road in New Milford, Connecticut and related substation improvements.

Dear Mayor Gronbach:

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 electric transmission line in the Town of New Milford.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about June 30, 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 electric transmission line 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 August 4, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Laura Regan, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of New Milford