



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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June 23, 2017

TO: Robert Silvestri

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1304** – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Stratford 115-kV Transmission Line Upgrade Project consisting of the removal and relocation of northern and southern sections of existing 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line structures from Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) catenary structures within the Metro-North Railroad corridor to new 115-kV transmission line structures to be located within the existing ConnDOT right of way and upgrade of 115-kV conductors extending approximately 1.9 miles from UI's Baird Substation to just west of the Housatonic River in Stratford, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

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The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field inspection for Monday, July 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. to review this petition. Interested parties should meet in front of the entrance gate of the existing Baird Substation.

MB/MP

- c: Secretary of the State  
The Honorable John A. Harkins, Mayor, Town of Stratford  
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford  
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