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Correspondence from Town Official



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Feb. 2, 2017

To Whom it May Concern:

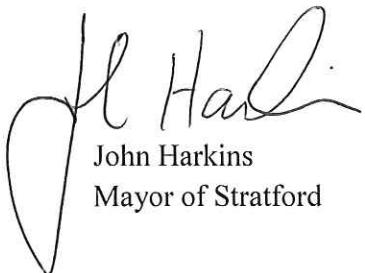
Representatives from The United Illuminating Company (UI) have participated in a series of meetings with the Town of Stratford to discuss the HRX to Baird railroad transmission line upgrade project, one in a series of similar railroad transmission upgrade projects in the Metro North corridor. As of this time, this office has not received any complaints about the work that has taken place, and the Company has been responsive to inquiries from the Town and abutters regarding the projects.

The HRX to Baird project is made necessary by UI's obligation to provide reliable service to its customers and to meet the reliability standards mandated by national and regional authorities responsible for the reliability of the transmission system, i.e., the North American Electrical Reliability Corporations ("NERC"), the Northeast Power Coordinating Council ("NPCC") and Independent System Operator of New England ("ISO-NE").

In order to meet these reliability requirements UI needs to rebuild the transmission lines between the Housatonic River and the Baird Substation. This rebuild will provide greater capacity and continued reliability for our region. These efforts to strengthen the electrical system in Stratford will benefit the needs of our residents and businesses.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Harkins".

John Harkins
Mayor of Stratford