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The Honorable Richard Ives
First Selectman
Town of Brooklyn
Town Hall
4 Wolf Den Road
Brooklyn, CT 06234-0356

RE: **PETITION NO. 1384** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 18 miles of its existing No. 1505/1607 115-kilovolt (kV) double-circuit electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the existing Tunnel Substation in Preston, the existing Fry Brook Substation in Plainfield and the existing Brooklyn Substation in Brooklyn, Connecticut, traversing Preston, Canterbury, Plainfield and Brooklyn, and related electric transmission structure improvements.

Dear First Selectman Ives:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §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 Towns of Preston, Canterbury, Plainfield and Brooklyn.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about September 27, 2019, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owners of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipalities 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 October 27, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Jana Roberson, Town Planner and Director of Community Development, Town of Brooklyn
Margaret Washburn, M.S., Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Town of Brooklyn