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April 20, 2018

The Honorable Mark H. Kaczynski
Mayor
Town of Berlin
240 Kensington Road
Kensington, CT 06037

RE: **PETITION NO. 1343** – 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 PSEG Bridgeport Harbor Unit 5 Line Reconductoring Project consisting of conductor replacements on its existing No. 1670 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line extending approximately 5.2 miles within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the Southington Substation located at Belleview Avenue in Southington, Connecticut and Reservoir Junction located at Reservoir Road in New Britain, Connecticut, and related substation and electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Mayor Kaczynski:

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/improvements to an existing electric transmission line and related substations in the Towns of Berlin and Southington, and the City of New Britain.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about April 18, 2018, 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 officials of each municipality in which the proposed project 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 May 20, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Jack Healy, Acting Town Manager, Town of Berlin
Maureen Giusti, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Berlin