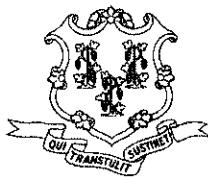


# State of Connecticut

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1591

Feb. 18, 2015

RE: Petition No. 1120

Esteemed members of the Connecticut Siting Council:

We are writing to express our strongest support of petitions for intervening party status from Art Tournas and Vincent Giandurco.

We disagree with UI's contention, outlined in its objection letter dated Feb. 17, 2015, that granting intervenor status to the two property owners will not serve in the interest of justice, help resolve the issues in this case, and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings. We understand and respect that there are strict laws that govern the Council's work and process, yet we take issue with UI attempting to use them in a way that would prohibit two concerned parties from engaging in the Council's critical process of reviewing UI's petition in a transparent and inclusive manner.

In fact, as Mr. Giandurco notes, he has information pertaining to the petition notification process that is fundamentally necessary to the proceedings and the Council's determination that the petitioner has followed the letter of the law throughout the process.

We know the Council prides itself on being an inclusive and open body that serves the public interest, and we hope that members will look favorably upon the requests for intervening party status submitted by Mr. Tournas and Mr. Giandurco.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Tony Hwang  
28<sup>th</sup> District State Senator

Cc: Fairfield First Selectman Michael Tetreau

Laura Devlin  
134<sup>th</sup> District State Representative