



December 5, 2017

Attorney Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: **Docket No 461A**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

As an intervenor in Docket No 461A, I am informing you of my support for the Town of Greenwich's Petition for Reconsideration. I urge you to reconsider your recent decision as it relates to substation siting and enclosure design. As a ratepayer and town resident, I feel that the Town raises significant concerns about the substation as it relates to rising sea levels and combustible materials. The need for protecting ratepayer investment in the new substation as well as ensuring public safety cannot be understated.

In addition, I am a local architect and my office overlooks the proposed site (currently Pet Pantry). I am vehemently opposed to the esthetic design of the proposed structure. It is unsightly, non-contextual and offensive. A good architect could easily re-design the proposed façade to be welcoming and in context with its neighbors (especially my building across the street at 330 Railroad Ave. (photos attached). I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with the Eversource project team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. S. Granoff'.

Richard S. Granoff, AIA, LEED AP  
Founder + managing Principal

CC: Katie Deluca - Town Planner  
Peter Tesei - First Selectman



