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RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications.

Dear Attorney Henebry:

At a public meeting held on September 1, 2016, the Connecticut Siting Council granted the applicant's Motion for Protective Order, dated August 18, 2016, related to the disclosure of Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210(b), on the basis that disclosure of the CEII may result in a safety and security risk.

The Protective Order shall apply to documents contained in the currently filed "CEII Appendix" and any other CEII documents that may be filed as part of the evidentiary record in this docket proceeding.

Please feel free to call Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director and Staff Attorney, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/RDM/cm

c: Parties and Intervenors