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RE: **DOCKET NO. 474** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Hartford, West Hartford, and Newington, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource, Amtrak and public road rights-of-way and associated facilities extending overhead approximately 2.4 miles and underground approximately 1.3 miles between Eversource's existing Newington Substation in the Town of Newington and existing Southwest Hartford Substation in the City of Hartford; (b) modifications to a .01 mile section within existing Eversource right-of-way of the existing overhead 115-kV electric transmission line connection to the Newington Substation (Newington Tap); and (c) related modifications to Newington Substation and Southwest Hartford Substation.

Dear Attorney Fitzgerald:

At a public meeting held on July 20, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council granted the applicant's Motion for Protective Order, dated June 27, 2017, 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 CEII documents currently filed in this matter and any other CEII documents that may be filed as part of the evidentiary record in this application proceeding.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/lm

c: Parties and Intervenors



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