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Ms. Pamela Katz, Chairperson
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Chairperson Katz:

It is our understanding that Northeast Utilities and United Illuminating have submitted an application to build/upgrade high-power electric transmission lines from Norwalk and Middletown. Because of this proposal's substantial impact on Milford and Orange, it is generating a tremendous amount of public interest and concern in those communities.

We are requesting a formal public hearing of the Siting Council be held in Milford and Orange for this application, similar to the public hearings that were held in various municipalities for first phase of this project. Decisions on projects as large and as controversial as this must be made in a way that fully involves the communities directly impacted.

Please let us know as soon as possible when you will be able to schedule these hearings.

Sincerely,

Wirt Smith, Jr.
Senator, 14th District

James Amann
House Majority Leader

Ray Collins
Representative, 117th District

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Representative, 119th District

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Representative, 114th District