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TO: Michael Harder

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *UAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1231** – Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed removal and replacement of existing double-circuit lattice Structure 6-101 with two proposed single-circuit monopole structures to separate the existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1572 and 1620 electric transmission lines located at NRG Energy, Inc.'s existing Middletown Power, LLC electric generating facility located at 1866 River Road, Middletown, Connecticut and related transmission line structure improvements.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field inspection for Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. to review this petition. Interested parties should meet at the parking area to the right before the NRG security gates. Boots are suggested.

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- c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown
Michiel Wackers, AICP, Director of Planning, City of Middletown
Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource
Don Guzzetta, NRG Middletown Power, 1866 River Road, Middletown, CT

Directions to Site

From Hebron area:

1. Take Route 66 East to the Portland area.
2. Turn left onto Main Street (Route 17).
3. Proceed on Route 17 and cross the Arrigoni Bridge.
4. After crossing the bridge, continue about 0.3 miles until Saint John Church is on the left.
5. Bear left onto Hartford Avenue.
6. Follow Hartford Avenue for about 0.17 miles.
7. Proceed onto Route 9 South for about 1.2 miles.
8. Take Exit 12 (Silver Street) off of Route 9 South.
9. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Silver Street.
10. Proceed on Silver Street for about 0.8 miles.
11. Bear right onto River Road.
12. Proceed on River Road for about 2.0 miles.
13. Turn left into the access drive of the NRG facility, and park in the parking area to the right before the security gates.

From New Britain area:

1. Take Route 9 south.
2. Take Exit 12 (Silver Street) off of Route 9 South.
3. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Silver Street.
4. Proceed on Silver Street for about 0.8 miles.
5. Bear right onto River Road.
6. Proceed on River Road for about 2.0 miles.
7. Turn left into the access drive of the NRG facility, and park in the parking area to the right before the security gates.

