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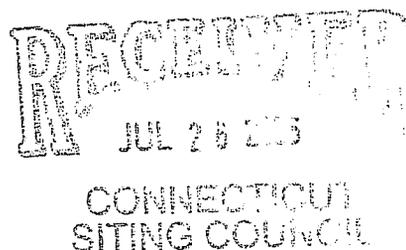
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Re: Trumbull UI Substation at 3-7 Wildflower Lane – Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the CT Siting Council

Dear Sir:

The Planning and Zoning Commission discussed the above-referenced application at a meeting held on July 19, 2006. The Commission voted unanimously to DENY the location and construction of the substation for the following reasons:

1. This is not consistent with the current Plan of Development nor the proposed Plan of Conservation and Development.
2. The applicant has not afforded this Commission the opportunity to do its due diligence or provide us enough fundamental fairness to review these two volumes.
3. Such a large structure with a high voltage of electricity in a residential neighborhood immediately adjacent to residences is a threat to public health, safety, and welfare.
4. There was not enough time to review the material submitted in the time allotted, and there was only one copy for 8 members of the Commission.
5. No one was available at the meeting to answer any questions concerning the substation application.

It was noted that the Commission set its schedule at the beginning of the year, and did not have a regular meeting scheduled during the month of July; this material was submitted June 30th, and in the accompanying letter and statute, it was indicated that we would have 30 days to act.

Very truly yours,

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cc: S. Derek Phelps, CT Siting Council
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