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**Petition No. 1287**

**Eversource Energy**

**1470 Line Upgrade Project – Redding, Weston, Wilton**

**Staff Report**

**March 2, 2017**

**Introduction**

On January 26, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a petition (Petition) from The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for proposed modifications to a portion of transmission line no. 1470, traversing the Towns of Redding, Weston, and Wilton. Although Eversource indicated in the Petition that it provided notification to appropriate agencies, entities and abutting landowners prior to submission of the Petition to the Council, on January 31, 2017, the Council deemed the Petition incomplete because notice to certain abutting property owners corresponding to the line list provided by Eversource was unclear. On February 3, 2017, Eversource provided supplemental information to the Council indicating that all abutting property owners were properly notified on January 25, 2017.

Council member Larry Levesque and Council staff member Robert Mercier conducted a field review of the proposed project on February 15, 2017 with Eversource representatives Helen Taylor, Fred Mattioli, Chris Soderman, and Devleena Ghosh-Brower. Town of Weston representatives, Tracy Kulikowski, Land Use Director, and Jonathan Luiz, Town Administrator, attended the field review of a Project segment along Upper Parish Drive in Weston.

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