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Dear Committee

I believe there are three significant reasons why the above certification should be denied.

1. There is more than sufficient power in the area which could be tapped with a transformer which could provide twice the power with only a 20 percent increase in cost and no disruption of a town which has lost more than half of its land area to an air base a wild life refuge and state highways.

2.The Town of Newington has a very small historic district and running overhead lines through the middle of it on poles is highly disruptive and would take away more of what little the town has left to enjoy particularly,when there are alternate routes to avoid the permanent disruption which is only the beginning ,as Eversource will be back to add more lines as this is only the first phase.

3.Little Bay would be severely damaged by jetting the power cables across the bay and that disruption of an Eco system which is already distressed is unforgivable and may never fully recover.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please reject the certification as highly disruptive ,not cost effective in the long term.
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