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Ms Geneen Bartley,

There must not be an electrical substation built in the proposed location on Condor Street in East Boston.

I am writing from my home on Bennington Street, a ten minute walk from where Eversource wants to place this project.

The siting board has heard multiple times from the neighborhood and from allies all over the region that putting a substation in this location, a few feet from a major waterway that also connects with Boston harbor and is across the street from a playground, increases the danger of a catastrophic event that will not only affect the immediate neighborhood but the surrounding communities as well.

In addition, these proceedings are based on underlying proceedings which violated the rights of non-English-speaking residents many years ago.

Any efforts made to rectify that violation have been made in on-going proceedings which did not allow for a proper opportunity to address the original concerns.

The latest proceedings are in violation of more recent Environmental Justice laws which have been passed (the Roadmap Law). There has been no substantive analysis of the cumulative impact of this land use on the community.

The decision is being rushed to avoid scrutiny by the new Gubernatorial administration, as well as the results of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act review, and the finalization of an environmental justice strategy. This will perpetuate environmental injustice.

The result of these proceedings must be a denial of the requests to bend the rules for the corporations and stand firm to protect our community that has been impacted so unjustly.

I urge you all to consider the importance of the lives of the humans who live in East Boston over words the Eversource corporation uses to influence the governing bodies to ultimately increase their profits at the expense of our environment and our neighbors.

thank you, Audrina Warren

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