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Dear Mssrs Ethier and Rourke:

In a letter to you dated March 20, 2008 the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) requested that an Economic Study Process Stakeholder Group consider implementing a market efficiency transmission upgrade and economic study of the New England East-West Solutions (NEEWS) project. On behalf of the CEAB, I would like to formally withdraw that request.

Thank you in advance for you anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 418-6374.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Mengacci". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John A Mengacci  
CEAB Chairman