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Richard A. Miller, Esq.
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Re: University of Connecticut Application to the Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Town of Mansfield supports the University of Connecticut's proposal to develop a microgrid that would integrate distributed energy generation and mission critical facilities at the Depot Campus at Storrs. The proposed microgrid would provide reliable power during times of electricity grid outages. Although the Town of Mansfield has used the Community Center and the E.O. Smith High School in Mansfield as shelters, the buildings and facilities at the Depot Campus would provide additional opportunities to support restoration efforts and the provision of essential public services to residents of Mansfield and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Hart
Town Manager

Cc: Town Council
Sustainability Advisory Committee
William Hammond, Facilities Management
Linda Painter, Planning and Development