

To: New London Planning Board

Att: Mr. Adam Rickey  
cc Kim Halquist

Subject: SooNipi Park Road electrification and  
Lighthouse View Road

We understand Eversource has plans to remove over 70 trees and install poles and electricity on SooNipi Park Road to support Mr. Crimi's development plan. We are residents at 93 lighthouse View Road and were attracted to this area 40 years ago because it was beautiful and unspoiled.

Designated "scenic" roads should remain scenic. Why wasn't this plan considered at the time of the original planning board hearings on Mr. Crimi's development plan. You can't develop property without electricity so it is a key component for development.

Let us not repeat this issue when you want to wire the adjoining Lighthouse View Road. It is a beautiful road and undeveloped on the East side owned by Mr. Crimi. We do not need or want visible poles and wires on Lighthouse View, as these lots get developed. Everyone on the west side is already electrified within their own properties. The two newest homes have paid to have their wires put underground.

If Mr. Crimi wants to develop his property he should pay for underground wiring or run the wires through his own property to support future housing.

We believe strongly that the Eversource/Crimi plan is a major disruption and eyesore to the scenic walking and hiking on SooNipi and Lighthouse View Road. The Planning Board should defer any vote on this topic until they complete a site visit to appreciate the unspoiled beauty... which should be maintained. Any plan should also include the proposed electrification of the Crimi owned properties on Lighthouse view Road. Bury the lines and everyone will be happy.

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