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**Subject:** Soo Nipi Park Road / Eversource

Dear Members of the New London Planning Board:

Thank you for all you do to maintain the vibrant and beautiful community we all love and feel so fortunate to reside in.

I am concerned that the beautiful SooNipi Park Road, which was designated a Scenic Road in 1982, will lose its special character if Eversource's proposed plan to bring power down Soo Nipi Park Road is approved. I would urge careful consideration, propose a site visit and consider alternative proposals.

The trees on each side of the road appear to hold hands and form a beautiful canopy that was clearly a large part of the rationale for designating the road Scenic. The road is enjoyed every day of every season by walkers and bicyclists and drivers. It's special character, I believe, would be lost with power lines overhead and tree clearing. I would really like to consider alternatives, such as simply improving the existing lines that service the area that come through the woods, or putting the lines underground.

I also think it's very important to remember that the special scenic character of the road extends to both roadways which were, SooNipi Park Road North and South. Well before 1982, and long after, SooNipi Park Road came in from 103A and became SooNipi Park Road North and South. In effect, the designation of Scenic Road would extend to these road ways. I forget the exact year which we changed the road names, (late 1990's or 2000's) but it can't be ignored that both Lighthouse View Road and Pike Brook Road are an integral part of the historic SooNipi Park Community (see below map) and were very much part of the determination by the planning board to designate the roadway Scenic back in 1982. Thank you for your consideration and helping to maintain this special place.

Sincerely, Anthony Woeltz



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