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William Tong, Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Tong,

Thank you for being outspoken in urging the sale of Aquarion to Regional Water Authority be scrapped and that a new buyer be found.

As you noted, "Go back to the market. Let's just cut the crap with this deal, it's terrible, it doesn't work, go back to the drawing board and do better for the rate payers and people of Connecticut."

We agree with that sentiment.

Already overburdened Connecticut families will face a tsunami of water rate hikes if this deal goes through. The former CEO of Aquarion has called the situation "shameful." Literally decades and decades of unaffordable water rate hikes await Connecticut residents if this becomes reality.

As a state, we must do more to prevent this from happening.

And Attorney General Tong, we believe you have the power to do this.

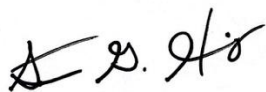
We urge you to file a formal request for an injunction on the sale. By taking this step, the State of Connecticut can not only slow the deal down, but also enable evidence to be provided to reveal the irreparable harm this deal will cause ratepayers.

Thank you for considering this action. As you said yourself, the deal "stinks."

We implore you to file an injunction immediately because the vote at PURA is Nov. 19.

Thank you again for your advocacy in trying to prevent this sale. Please reply as soon as you are able due to the time sensitivity of this issue.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Harding

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Ryan Fazio

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Heather Somers

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Tony Hwang

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Jason Perillo

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