



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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November 16, 2017

Kathleen Shanley  
Manager – Transmission Siting  
Eversource Energy  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **EM-EVER-113-17114e** - Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at 167 Middle Haddam Road, Portland, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to replace damaged existing energy components at Eversource's Portland substation located at 167 Middle Haddam Road, Portland an inoperable existing energy facility pursuant to Section 16-50j-57 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgment invalid;
2. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
3. Not less than 45 days after completion of construction the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
4. The site be restored to its original condition, as nearly as practicable;
5. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
6. Eversource may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated November 14, 2017. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-57(a)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as an energy component and associated equipment installed adjacent to a damaged or inoperable existing energy component and associated equipment in order to maintain continuity of service. The requested modification does not extend the boundaries of the site beyond the existing fenced compound, increase the height of existing associated equipment, increase noise levels at the facility boundary by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria, and will manage electric and magnetic field levels at the site boundary in a manner that is inconsistent with the Council's Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-57. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change including electric and magnetic field levels at the property boundaries of the property and compliance with the Council's Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Susan S. Bransfield, First Selectwoman, Town of Portland  
Ashley Majorowski, Land Use Administrator, Town of Portland