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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 17, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1286** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed West Brookfield Reliability Project that includes reconductoring of approximately 1.4 miles of its existing No. 1887 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road and the existing West Brookfield Junction near Pocono Road in Brookfield, Connecticut, installation of two 14.4 Megavolt Ampere Reactive (MVAR) capacitor banks at the West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of November 17, 2020 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved by the Council on March 20, 2017, with an amendment to the declaratory ruling approved on March 29, 2019.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Decision of March 20, 2017, your request for extended work hours on Sunday, November 22, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. is hereby approved.

The additional hours are necessary to complete work within the substation control house during a scheduled outage event.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of November 17, 2020. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/RDM/laf

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Stephen C. Dunn, First Selectman, Town of Brookfield (sdunn@brookfieldct.gov)
Alice Dew, Land Use Director, Town of Brookfield (adew@brookfieldct.gov)

From: Bellion, Susan J <susan.bellion@eversource.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:29 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
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Subject: FW: Petition 1286: West Brookfield Reliability Project: Extended Hours, Sunday, November 22, 2020

Forgot to send it to this email as well.

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Subject: Petition 1286: West Brookfield Reliability Project: Extended Hours, Sunday, November 22, 2020

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks approval from Connecticut Siting Council staff for extended work hours on Sunday, November 22 from 7AM to 10PM. The work will consist of completing the necessary relay setting changes within the West Brookfield substation control house. The requested extended hours are required to complete this work during the scheduled outage.

The Town of Brookfield has been notified of this request and does not have any objection to these extended work hours.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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