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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 26, 2020

Kathleen Shanley
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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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence with attachments dated June 24, 2020 regarding compliance with Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling of March 20, 2017 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling has been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to Condition No. 2 of the Declaratory Ruling as described in your June 24, 2020 correspondence. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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