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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-SCMW-01

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") is filing the attached Sub-Petition No.1293-SCMW-01 with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"), regarding maintenance work within its transmission right-of-way in Southington, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford, Connecticut. The work includes replacing 9 existing transmission structures with new weathering steel transmission structures.

Eversource notified the officials of the municipalities of Southington, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford, of Eversource's submission of the Sub-Petition and sent copies of the Sub-Petition to owners of directly abutting properties (see Proof of Notice).

Per the Council's instructions in response to COVID-19, Eversource is submitting this filing electronically and will be providing one hard copy for the Council's records. Eversource further understands that the Council will invoice the Company for the requisite $625 filing fee.

Please contact me at 860-728-4527 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Sub-Petition.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Attachments:
Exhibit A: Sub-Petition
Exhibit B: Photographs and Typical Cross Section
Exhibit C: Maps
Exhibit D: Abutter Letter and Proof of Notice

ATTACHMENT A

SUB-PETITION

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY doing business as
EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Sub-Petition
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL – PETITION NO. 1293
TRANSMISSION FACILITY ASSET CONDITION
MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO COMPLY
WITH THE UPDATED NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
SAFETY CODE CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Towns: Southington, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford

Sub-Petition 1293-SCMW-01

Project: 1208 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project

Structure Locations: 9 Transmission Line Structures located in Southington, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford, Connecticut

I. Introduction:

In accordance with Condition 1 of the March 30, 2017 ruling by the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") (as set forth in the Council's March 31, 2017 letter) regarding Petition No. 1293, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submits this Sub-Petition.

II. Description of Transmission Work Activities:

Eversource's 1208 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project is part of an ongoing maintenance program which evaluates the integrity of its utility structures and implements repair, upgrade or replacement in order to ensure the safe and reliable transmission of power to its customers. Due to asset condition, many structures require replacement on a portion of the 1208 Line between East Street, in Southington and a location just south of New Cheshire Road, in Wallingford. The 1208 Line, in its entirety, is a 115-kilovolt line that extends from Southington Substation, in Southington to Wallingford Electric's Wallingford 13M substation, in Wallingford. Of the structures that will be replaced, nine structures require an increase in structure height to comply with current clearance requirements. Of these nine structures to be replaced, eight are wood H-Frame or monopole structures and one is a steel lattice structure.

Eversource plans to conduct transmission structure replacement work to remediate damage caused by structure age, weather, and woodpecker activity. The following work ("Work Activities") will be performed:

- Replace eight existing wood structures and one steel lattice structure with new weathering steel structures. With the exception of Structure 3674, which would change from a lattice structure to a three-pole structure, each replacement structure will be of the same design as its corresponding existing structure, though slightly taller than the existing structure.

III. No Substantial Adverse Environmental Effect:

Eversource respectfully submits that the proposed modifications would have no "substantial adverse environmental effect" pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50k, based on the following factors:

a) All Work Activities would take place within Eversource's existing right-of-way ("ROW") utilizing existing and proposed new permanent access roads, as well as some temporary access roads (collectively the "Work Areas"). Some of the existing access roads would be improved. Eversource can access each of the structure replacement locations utilizing its existing rights; however, in one location, it is attempting to secure off-ROW access rights to utilize an existing access road that would minimize the need to install a new road within the ROW.

b) Collectively, the Work Activities would result in approximately 7,351 square feet ("SF") of temporary wetland impacts from the temporary use of matting required for the construction of access roads and work pads for two structures as follows:

Wetland Number	Structure Number	Construction Work Pads Temporary Impacts (SF)	Access Roads Temporary Impacts (SF)
W07	3699	±5,436	0
W12	3689	0	±1,915
Subtotals:		*±5,436*	±1,*915*
TOTAL:		**±7,351**	

Work would be conducted in accordance with Eversource's *Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut (Construction and Maintenance Environmental Requirements),* September 2016 *("*BMPs") to avoid impacts to nearby wetland and watercourse resources.

c) No vernal pools or vernal pool envelopes are located in proximity to the proposed Work Areas.

d) Based on review of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's ("CTDEEP") Natural Diversity Database ("NDDB"), no Work Areas are proposed within a NDDB buffered area and wetland jurisdictional area and/or CTDEEP owned managed land; therefore, the Work Areas would not be subject to an NDDB review request. Work would be conducted in accordance with Eversource's BMPs to avoid or minimize impact to terrestrial habitats that may support rare species. Consequently, no adverse impacts to state-listed rare species are anticipated.

e) The Work Activities will not require any tree clearing. However, Eversource may need to undertake tree trimming and/or vegetation removal/mowing within the managed ROW corridor for conductor clearance and to improve access to portions of the Work Areas.

f) A Phase 1A assessment review of previously recorded cultural resources on file with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office conducted by Heritage Consultants, LLC ("Heritage") did not identify any National or State Register of Historic Places properties/districts located within 500 feet of the Work Areas. Based on a review of historic maps, aerial photographs and available soil profiles, three proposed work pad locations were identified to possess a potential for moderate to high archaeological sensitivity. Based on the results of a pedestrian survey, two of the work pad locations retained the initial archaeological sensitivity

assessment of moderate to high and a Phase IB cultural resources survey (shovel pit testing) was recommended. Heritage completed a Phase IB survey at the locations and found no physical evidence of archaeological significance; therefore, Heritage advised that no further examination is recommended or warranted.

g) Increases in the heights of the nine replacement structures will average approximately four feet.

h) There are no 100-year flood zones in the Work Areas.

i) No change in noise levels would result from the installation of the new structures and the applicable line would continue to comply with the State of Connecticut noise regulations.

j) Any changes in electric and magnetic field levels outside the ROW would be negligible.

IV. Mitigation:

Temporary environmental effects from construction will be mitigated as follows:

- Erosion and sediment controls ("E&S") will be employed and maintained, as needed, for the duration of the Work Activities in accordance with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and the BMPs.

- Potential impacts to wetlands and watercourses will be mitigated with the use of temporary construction matting and adherence to the BMPs.

- Eversource's contractor will perform construction sequencing such that any earth materials are exposed for a minimum amount of time before they are covered, seeded, or otherwise stabilized to prevent erosion.

- During construction, when necessary, anti-tracking mats would be installed at construction entrances onto public roads to prevent tracking of soil onto local streets.

- Upon completion of the Work Activities, all disturbed/exposed areas will be stabilized and revegetated as needed. After the establishment of permanent ground cover, Eversource's contractor will remove the temporary E&S controls and remove/dispose of any accumulated sediments and debris from areas where such measures were used.

V. Access:

Some new permanent access roads would be constructed to facilitate access to structures within the ROW and existing access roads in upland areas may be hardened and widened at turning areas to facilitate the safe passage of construction vehicles. Construction matting will be used for temporary access in wetlands as well as in maintained lawn upland areas. The matting will be removed upon completion of the Work Activities and the areas restored, as necessary.

Eversource will access the Work Areas by entering the ROW from existing access points on public roads as follows:

Southington

- Forest Lane for Structure 3704
- Meriden Avenue for Structure 3699
- Rahlene Drive for Structure 3692
- East Johnson Avenue for Structures 3689, 3687 and 3686

Meriden

- Allen Avenue for Structure 3680
- Edgemark Acres for Structure 3674
- New Cheshire Road for Structure 3666

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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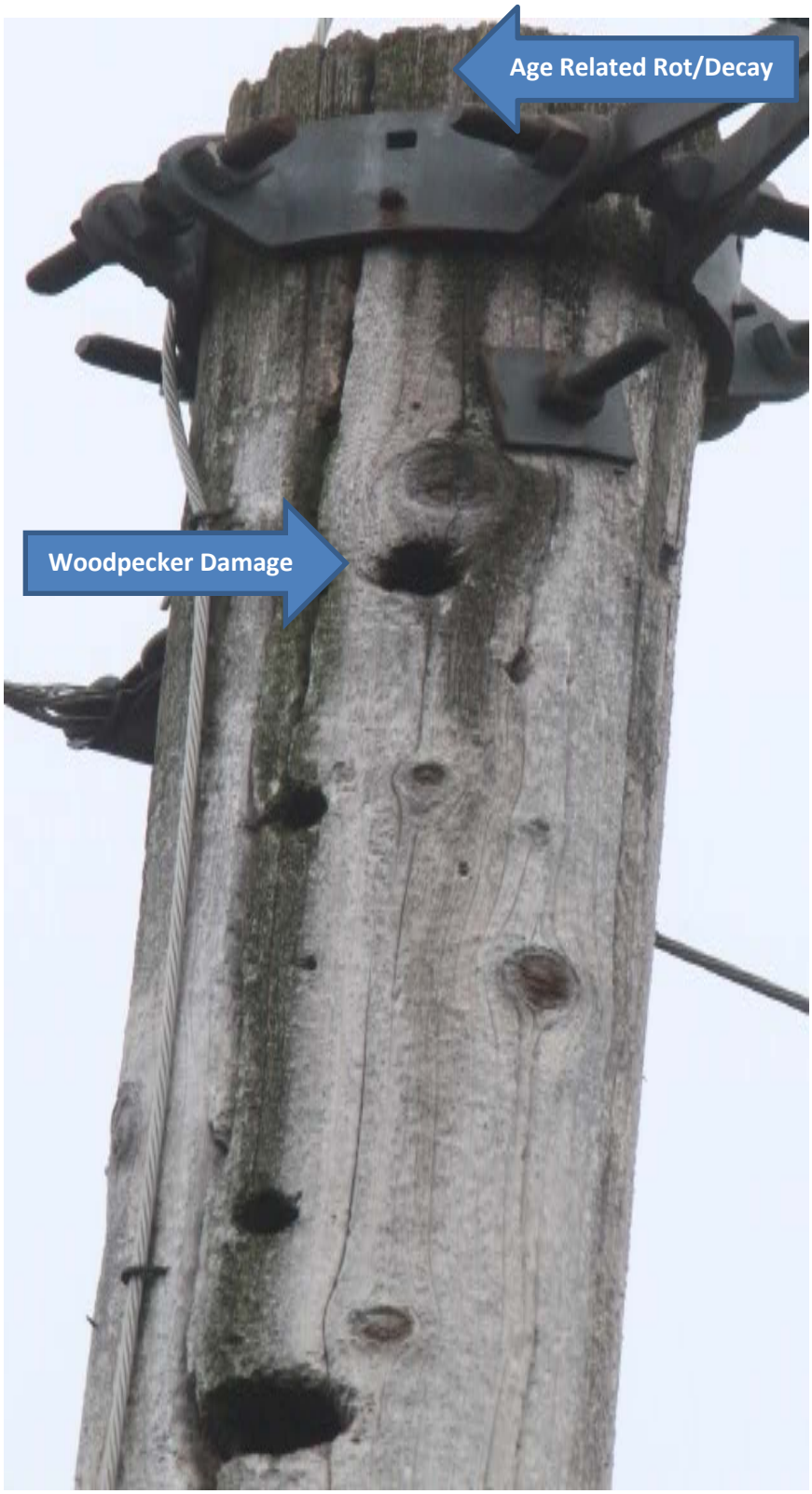
TYPICAL CROSS SECTION

Structure #3704



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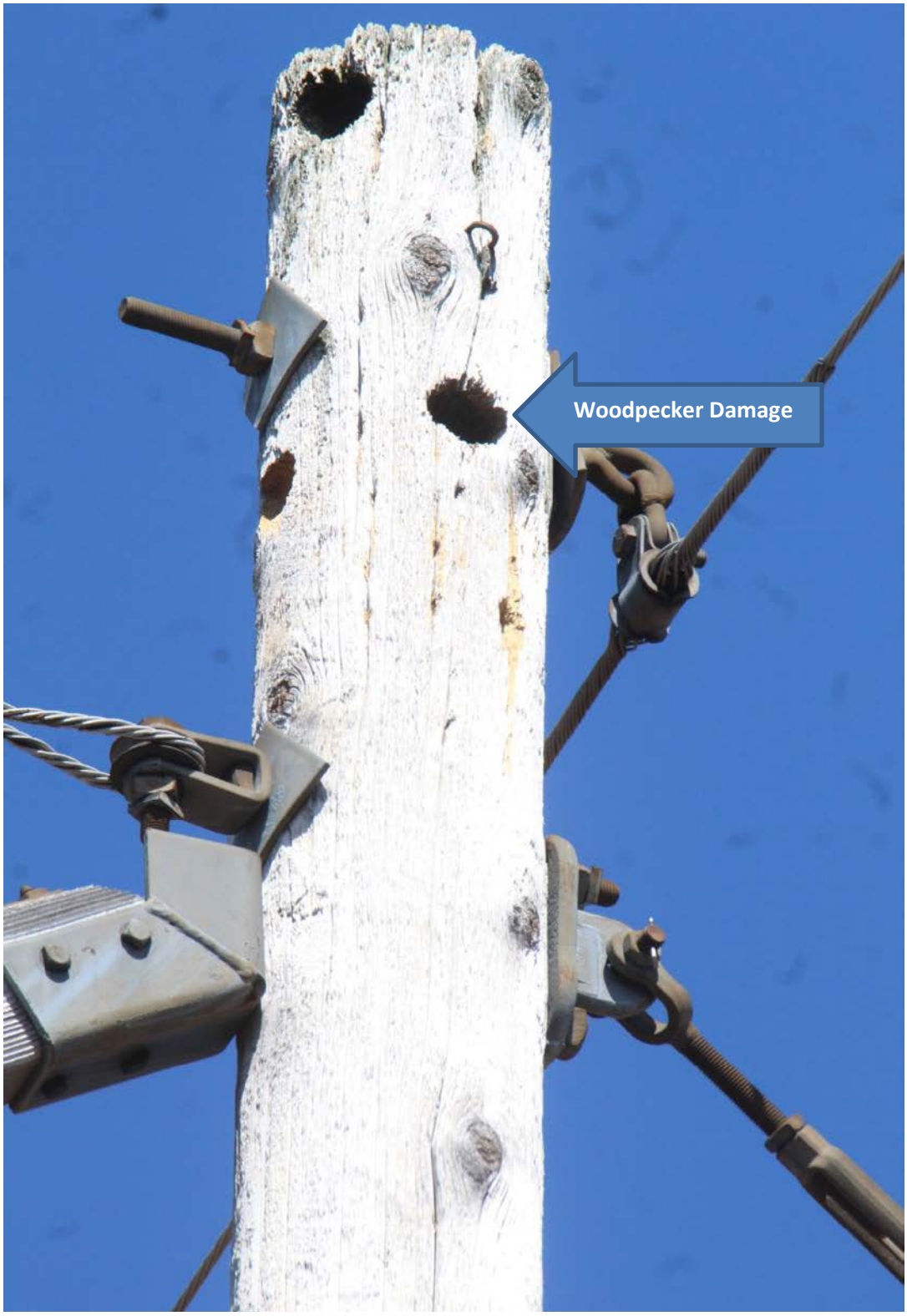

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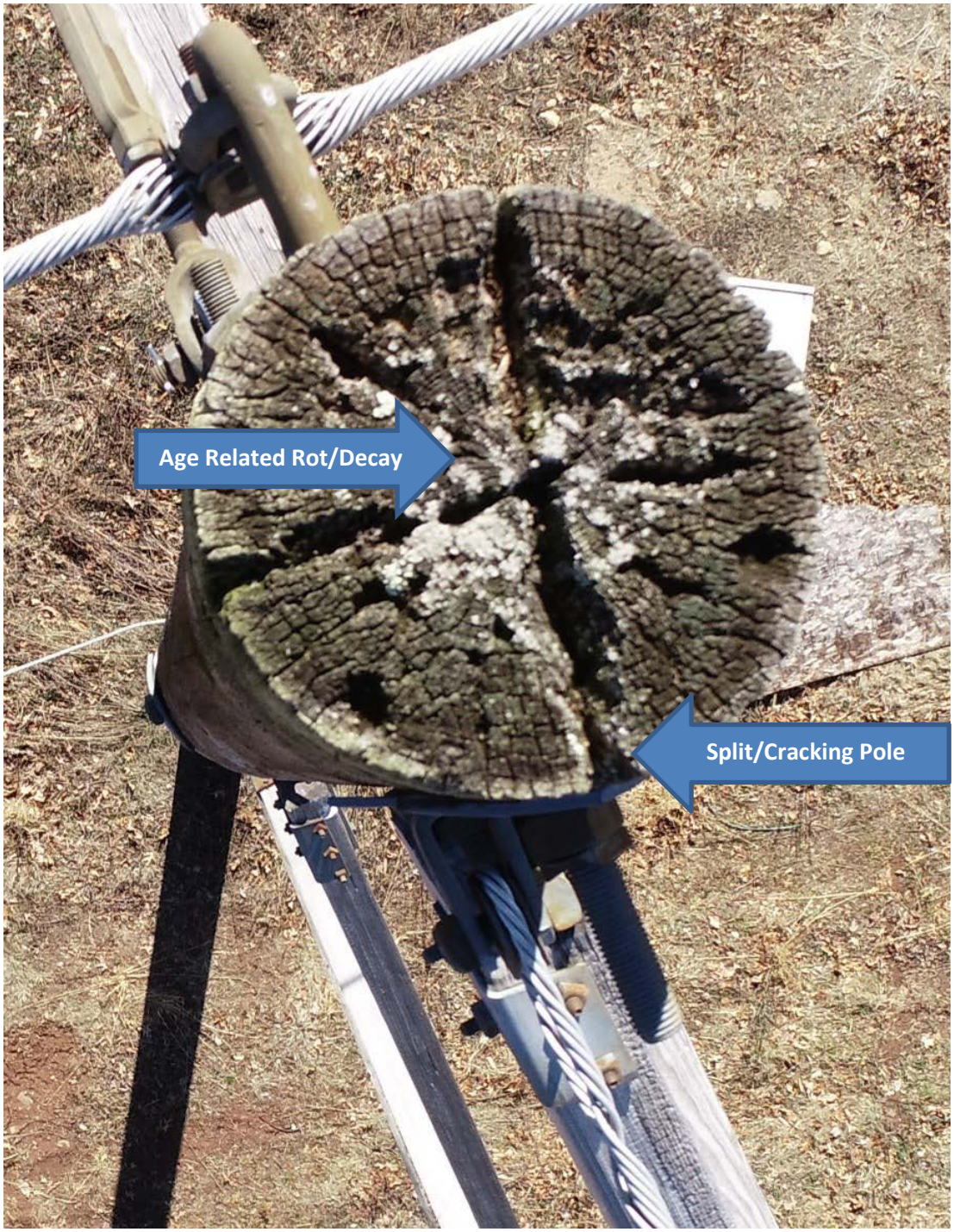

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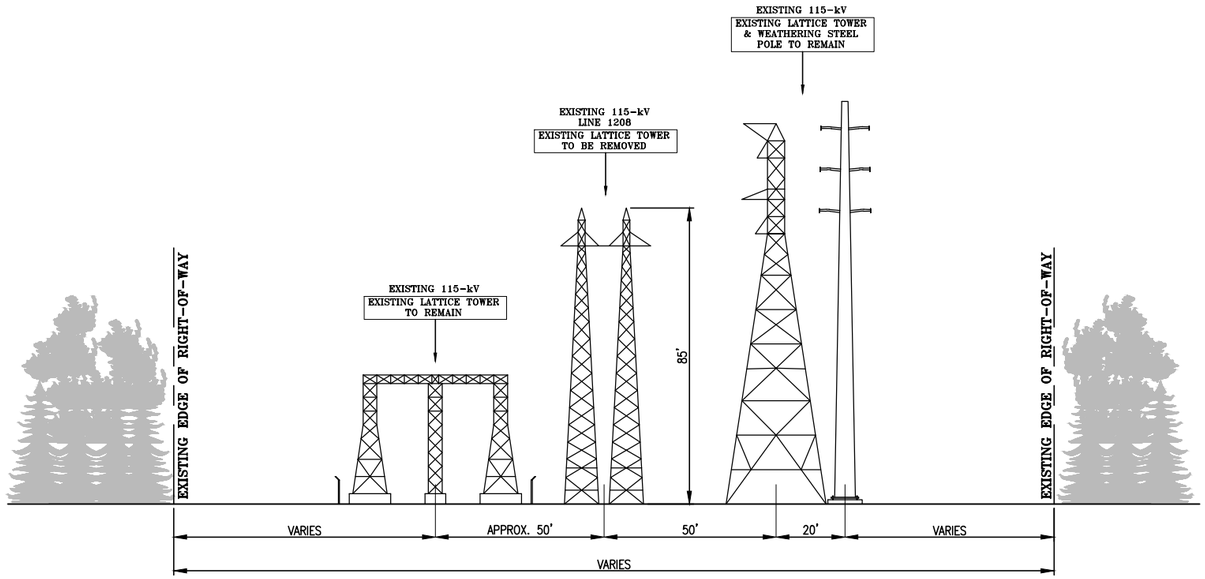
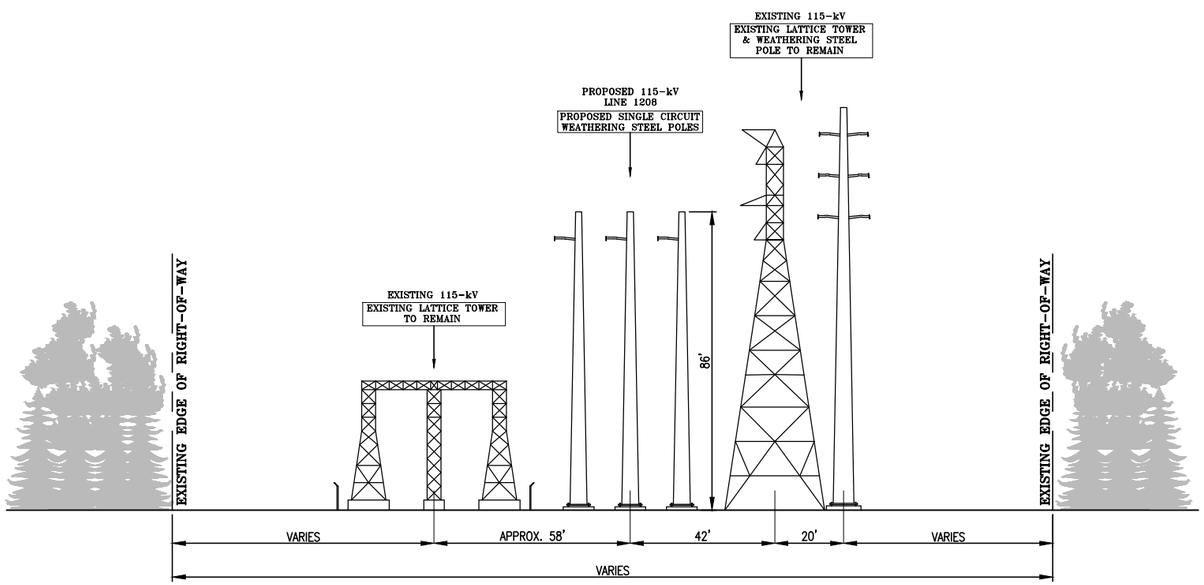


EXISTING JUNCTION CONFIGURATION
SINGLE CIRCUIT STEEL LATTICE
LUCCHINI JUNCTION, MERIDEN, CT (STR. 3674)
LOOKING NORTHWEST



PROPOSED JUNCTION CONFIGURATION
SINGLE CIRCUIT STEEL LATTICE
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LOOKING NORTHWEST

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MAPS

1208 LINE-STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Southington, Cheshire, Meriden & Wallingford, CT
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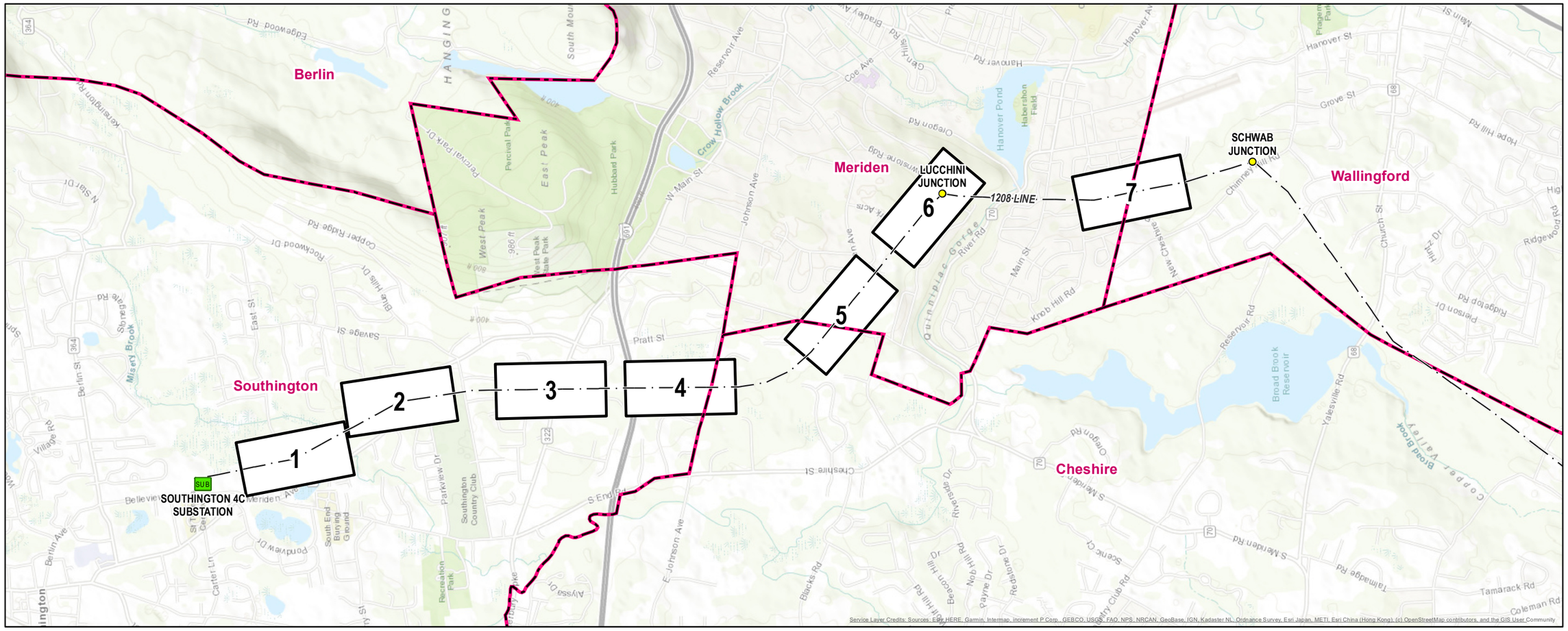

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SUB Substation · Junction · Overhead Eversource Line · Municipal Boundary · Map Sheet

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Map Sheet 1 of 7
1208 Line-Stucture Replacement Project
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Line List Number	Owner First Name	Owner Last Name	Parcel Address	City	State
120	PETER & CHRISTINE	MCGURGAN	47 SOUTH PLAINS RD	SOUTHINGTON	CT
121	NORMAN & DONNA	PERKINS	100 FOREST LN	SOUTHINGTON	CT
122	JAMES & STACI	PRATT	90 FOREST LN	SOUTHINGTON	CT
123	JEAN	GALKA	57 SOUTH PLAINS RD	SOUTHINGTON	CT

STUART DRIVE
EAST STREET
S PLAINS ROAD
Southington
NDDB Area
LL# 123
LL# 120
LL# 121
LL# 122
FOREST LANE
BLUEBERRY LANE
STRAWBERRY LANE
MERIDEN AVENUE
120
FIELDSTONE LANE
MADALYN LANE
PORRIELLO DRIVE
Misery Brook
S01
W05
W03
1355 LINE
1610 LINE
1208 LINE
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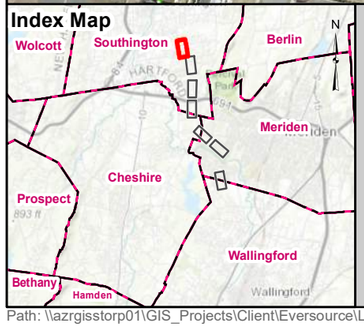

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150	DANA & MARTINE	BAILLARGEON & GERVAIS	1063 MERIDEN AVE	SOUTHINGTON	CT
151	RICHARD & KERIANNE	FALENCKI	56 GLENN DR	SOUTHINGTON	CT
152	RYAN & REBECCA	EARNHEART	1119 MERIDEN AVE	SOUTHINGTON	CT

TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACT AREA
+/- 5436 SF

MERIDEN AVENUE
120
GLENN DRIVE
BEECHWOOD DRIVE
LL# 149
LL# 150
LL# 151
LL# 152
Southington
1355 LINE
1610 LINE
1208 LINE
1690 LINE
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ZWICKS FARM ROAD
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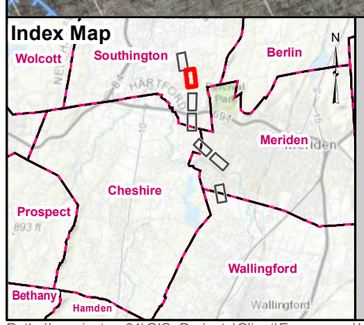

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JADE CIRCLE
MERIDEN WATERBURY TURNPIKE
MASTHAY CIRCLE
EVAN ROAD
Southington
NDDB Area
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4098
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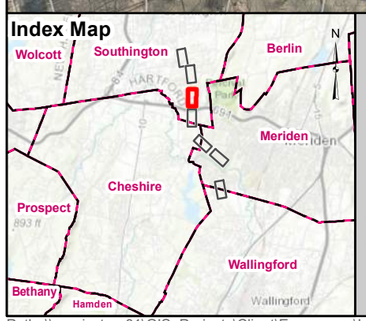

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205	CHERYL	MORGAN	92 SOUTHSHIRE DR	SOUTHINGTON	CT
206	RICHARD & TERESA	PAGANO	76 SOUTHSHIRE DR	SOUTHINGTON	CT
207	GEORGE	ZAKRETA	870 JOHNSON AVE	SOUTHINGTON	CT
210	HUGH	FORBES	885 E JOHNSON AVE	CHESHIRE	CT
212	YVONNE	PETRIN	905 E JOHNSON AVE	CHESHIRE	CT

TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACT AREA
+/- 1113 SF

SPAN STREAM
TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACT AREA
+/- 71 SF

SPAN STREAM
TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACT AREA
+/- 731 SF

Southington

Cheshire

NDDB Area

691 691

NICHOLE COURT

EAST JOHNSON AVENUE

SOUTHSHIRE DRIVE

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1355 LINE
1610 LINE
1208 LINE
1690 LINE

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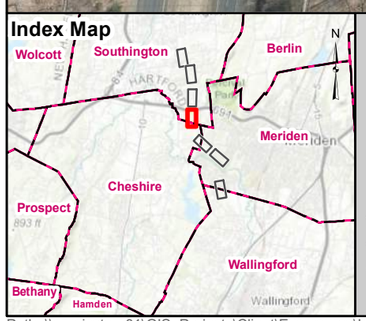

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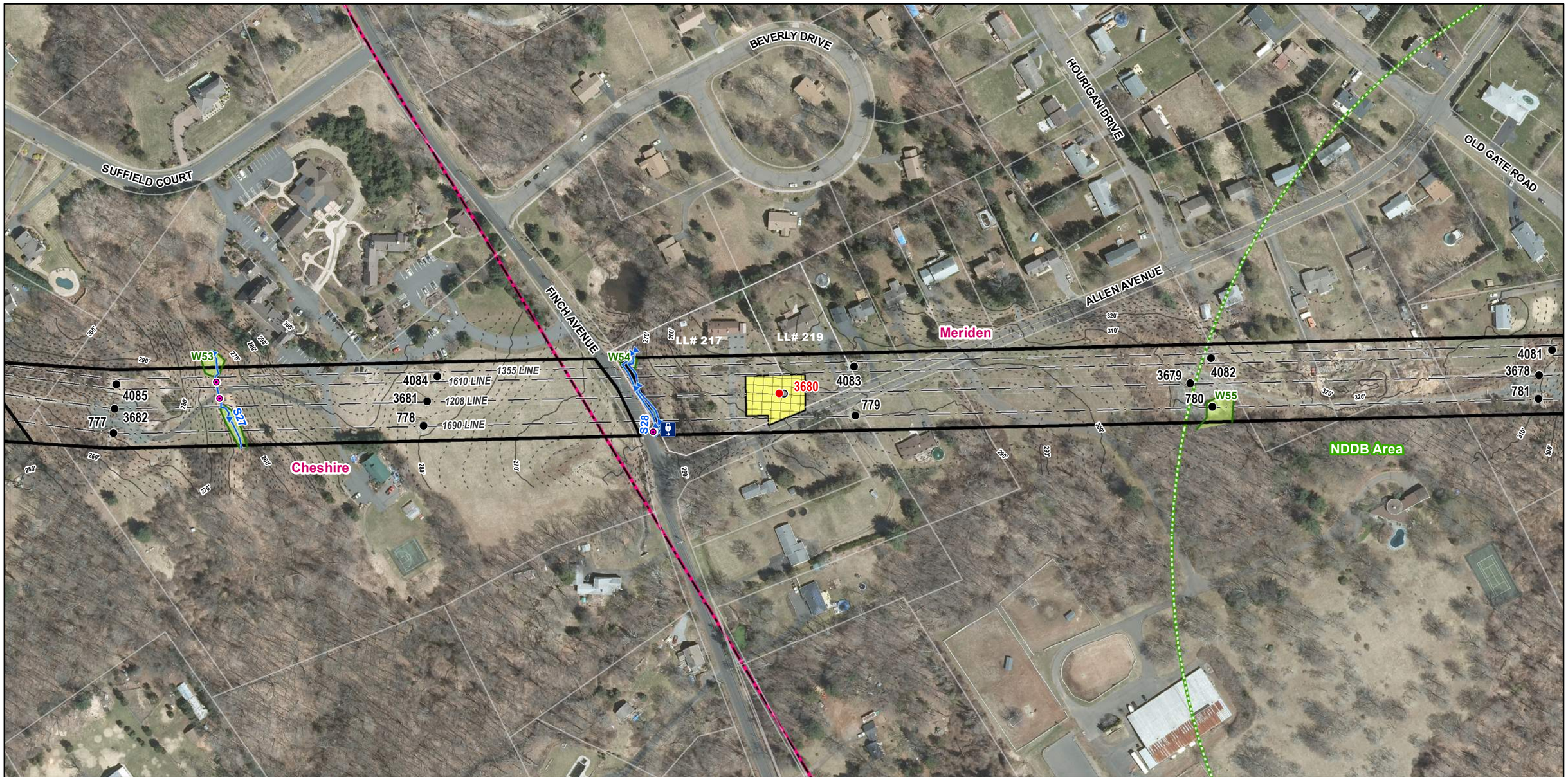

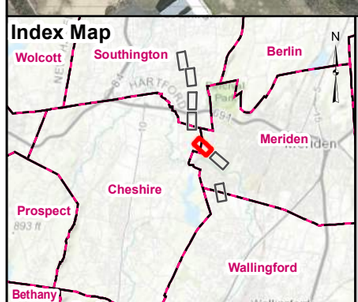

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262	DONALD & GENNARO	CARIATI & MARTORELLI	19 ANDREA HGTS	MERIDEN	CT
276	LP	CYNROSE	525 OREGON RD	MERIDEN	CT

ORCHARD HILL ROAD
BROWNSTONE RIDGE
JACLYN TERRACE
EDGEMARK ACRES
RIVERSIDE DRIVE
Meriden
NDDB Area
LL# 262
LL# 260
LL# 276
LUCCHINI JUNCTION
1610 LINE
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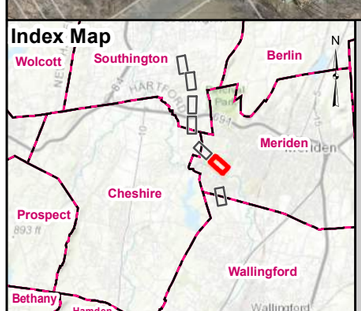

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1208 LINE-STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sub-Petition Map Set

Meriden, CT
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1208 Line-Stucture Replacement Project
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Line List Number	Owner First Name	Owner Last Name	Parcel Address	City	State
305	TERRY	COX	128 NEW CHESHIRE RD	MERIDEN	CT
306	CORINTHIAN	MCLEOD	166 NEW CHESHIRE RD	WALLINGFORD	CT
308	TERRY	COX	128 NEW CHESHIRE RD	WALLINGFORD	CT

CHARLES STREET
DEE AVENUE
RAVEN LANE
Meriden
Wallingford
LL# 305
4070
3667
S39
W56
S34
W57
1610 LINE
1208 LINE
1355 LINE
S31
4069
3666
LL# 308
LL# 306
4068
3665
W24
S07
S32
P01
4067
3664
NDDB Area
JEPSON LANE
LYNN DRIVE
SOMER DRIVE
CHRISTOPHER LANE
NEW CHESHIRE ROAD

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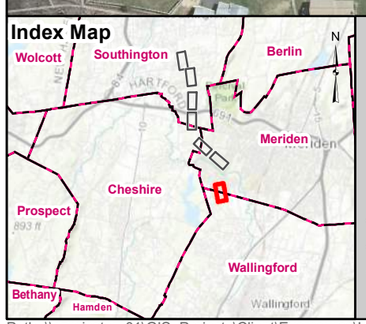

Legend

- Proposed Structure
- Existing Structure to be Removed
- Existing Structure
- Gate
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ATTACHMENT D

ABUTTER LETTER AND

PROOF OF NOTICE

P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

August 24, 2020

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we're planning work in your area to replace electric transmission structures. Maintaining the infrastructure that supports the electric lines is one of the ways Eversource ensures the safe, secure transmission of electricity throughout the region.

You're receiving this letter and a copy of the Sub-Petition because the proposed work would be taking place within the right of way on or near your property in Southington, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford. A Sub-Petition is a document with detailed information about the proposed upgrades. Eversource is submitting Sub-Petition No. 1293-SCMW-01 this week to the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) for its review.

About This Electric System Improvement: What You Can Expect
First, we want you to know that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.

As part of this project, we are proposing to replace damaged structures due to structure age, weather, and/or woodpecker activity. The height of the existing structures will increase, as necessary, to comply with current clearance requirements. The new structures will provide continued reliability of the transmission system.

The safety of our employees, our customers, and the public is our top priority during the ongoing coronavirus public health crisis. Our commitment to safety, first and always, is continuous.

At the same time, Eversource must fulfill its foundational mission to deliver safe, reliable services to our customers. We continue to call on our employees and contractors to perform essential work, such as this proposed project, that maintains and improves the reliability of our networks, while also adapting our work practices to incorporate social distancing, heightened hygiene, and other best practices to protect their, and the public's, health.

Connecticut Siting Council Process and Timing
With this letter, Eversource is providing notice to you of its proposed work activity, as described in the enclosed Sub-Petition. If you have any comments or concerns about the project, please send them to the CSC at the following address within 30 days of the date of this letter: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director; Connecticut Siting Council; Ten Franklin Square; New Britain, CT 06051. You may also email them to the siting.council@ct.gov. If you choose to send comments to the CSC, please reference Sub-Petition No. 1293-SCMW-01 in your correspondence.

Our Commitment to You
We are committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. If you would like more information about this work please call 1-800-793-2202, or send an email to ProjectInfo@eversource.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bailey

Daniel Bailey
Eversource Project Manager – Transmission Projects

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss. Hartford
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

In accordance with Condition 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") March 31, 2017 declaratory ruling on Petition No. 1293, I hereby certify that on August 24, 2020, I caused notice of the proposed maintenance activities including a copy of the Sub-Petition No.1293-SCMW-01 of The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy ("Eversource") to be served on the municipalities listed below and 23 abutters. The notice of the proposed maintenance activities states that comments or concerns regarding the maintenance activities described in the Sub-Petition should be submitted to the Council within 30 days of the date of such notice.

Municipal Officials:

Town of Southington
Mark J. Sciota, Town Manager
75 Main Street
Southington, CT 06489

City of Meriden
Kevin Scarpati, Mayor
142 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Town of Cheshire
Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager
84 South Main Street
Cheshire, CT 06410

Town of Wallingford
William W. Dickinson, Jr., Mayor
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

James L. Smith
Project Siting Specialist

On this the 24th day of August 2020, before me, the undersigned representative, personally appeared, James L. Smith, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Signature

Notary Public / My Commission expires _____

Officer of the Superior Court / Juris No. 413393