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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 6, 2020

Susan J. Bellion
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1346** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the replacement and relocation of an existing telecommunications facility and an existing relay and control enclosure located at Manchester Substation, 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of October 6, 2020 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on July 20, 2018.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Decision of July 20, 2018, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2020 is hereby approved.

The extended work hours are necessary to accommodate the cut over process from the existing control enclosure to the new control enclosure that requires de-energization of the transformers during a CONVEX-approved outage. Eversource received prior Council approval to perform this work on the following Sundays: September 20, 2020, September 27, 2020 and October 4, 2020. However, the planned outage that was to begin on September 19, 2020 was delayed to September 26, 2020 due to operational issues elsewhere in the system. Thus, the Sunday, October 11, 2020 work hours are necessary to make up for lost time and maintain the project schedule.

The work will primarily take place inside the control enclosures. The only noise will be from vehicles driven by workers entering and exiting the substation.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of October 6, 2020. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

- c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester
Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester
James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester

Petition 1346 - Manchester Substation - Extended Work Hours - Sunday, 10/11/20

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Tue 10/6/2020 10:37 AM

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Cc: Clarke, Robert P <robert.clarke@eversource.com>; Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>

Dear Ms. Bachman:

As you recall, Eversource requested and received approval for extended work hours for the above referenced project on Sunday, 9/20; Sunday, 9/27 and Sunday, 10/4 from 7AM-10PM. Unfortunately, the planned outage that was to begin on September 19th was delayed to September 26th due to operational issues elsewhere in the system and, as a result, Eversource was not able to work the extended hours on Sunday, 9/20. Therefore, Eversource is now requesting extended work hours on Sunday, 10/11 to make up for this lost time and to stay on track with the project schedule. This work can only be accomplished with the transformers de-energized and CONVEK has restricted the transformer outages to weekends only.

The work during the extended hours will be primarily inside the control enclosures. The only noise generated will be by the vehicles driven by the workers to arrive and leave the substation.

We have notified the Town of Manchester of our intention to submit this request to the Council and they do not object to these extended work hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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