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January 15, 2021

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 January 14, 2021 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 the following Sundays: January 17, February 7, February 14, February 21, February 28, April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 23, June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27, and July 11, 2021 is hereby approved.

The extended work hours are necessary to continue the cut over process from the existing control enclosure to the new control enclosure which requires de-energization of the transformers during a CONVEX-approved outage which is restricted to weekends only. Eversource does not plan to utilize extended work hours on Sundays during March or on Easter Sunday.

The work will primarily take place inside the new and existing 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 January 14, 2021. 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

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Subject: Petition 1346 - Manchester Substation - Extended Work Hours - Sundays in January and April through July, 2021

Dear Ms. Bachman:

We are requesting staff review and approval for extended work hours for the above referenced project on the following Sundays: 1/17, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/23, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 and 7/11 from 7AM-10PM. Eversource is requesting these additional work hours in order to continue the cut over process from the existing control enclosure to the new control enclosure in order to stay on track with the project schedule. This work can only be accomplished with the transformers de-energized and CONVEX has restricted the transformer outages to weekends only. We will not require extended hours on Sundays in March or on Easter Sunday since civil work, which does not require line outages, will be done during that time.

The work during the extended hours will be primarily inside the new and existing 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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