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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

September 9, 2021

Susan J. Bellion  
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Eversource Energy  
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Hartford, CT 06141

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 September 8, 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 days is hereby approved:

- September 12, 2021; September 19, 2021; September 26, 2021; October 2, 2021; October 3, 2021; October 17, 2021; October 24, 2021; October 27, 2021; November 7, 2021; November 14, 2021; November 20, 2021; November 21, 2021; December 5, 2021; December 12, 2021; December 19, 2021; December 21, 2021; December 22, 2021; January 9, 2022; January 16, 2022; January 23, 2022; February 6, 2022; February 13, 2022; and February 20, 2022.

**Please be advised that the request to perform work on Sunday, October 31, 2021 (Halloween) is not approved.**

The extended work hours are necessary for additional switching procedures and relay energization related to placing equipment and transmission lines back in service during a scheduled outage and advance preparation for such outage work, as well as to complete testing and switching for the cut over process during a CONVEX-approved outage which is restricted to weekends only.

The work will 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 September 8, 2021. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

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Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester (jmoran@manchesterct.gov)  
Steve Stephanou, Acting General Manager, Town of Manchester (sstephanou@manchesterct.gov)

**From:** Bellion, Susan J <susan.bellion@eversource.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:57 PM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>; CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>  
**Cc:** Clarke, Robert P <robert.clarke@eversource.com>; Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>  
**Subject:** Petition 1346: Manchester Substation Project: Extended Hours Request

Dear Ms. Bachman:

We are requesting staff review and approval for extended work hours for the above referenced project as follows:

- On the following Sundays: 09/12/21, 09/19/21, 09/26/21, 10/2/21, 10/3/21, 10/17/21, 10/24/21, 10/27/21, 10/31/21, 11/7/21, 11/14/21, 11/20/21, 11/21/21, 12/5/21, 12/12/21, 12/19/21, 12/21/21, 12/22/22, 1/9/22, 1/16/22, 1/23/21, 2/6/22, 2/13/22, 2/20/22 from 7AM-10PM. Eversource is requesting these additional work hours in order to complete testing and switching for 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.
- On the following two Saturdays: 10/2 and 11/20 from 7PM-10PM for additional switching procedures and relay energization for the 1763 and 1767 lines related to placing equipment and transmission lines back in service during an outage and to prepare for outage work starting the next day and to complete it during an outage that ends on these dates.
- On the following weekdays: 10/27, 12/21 and 12/22 from 7PM-10PM for additional switching procedures and relay energization for the 1207 and 1310 line related to placing equipment and transmission lines back in service during an outage and to prepare for outage work starting the next day.

The work during the extended hours will be inside the new and existing control enclosures. The only noise generated will be by the vehicles driven by the workers to arrive at 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.

*Sue*

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