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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

February 25, 2022

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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 February 24, 2022 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 on the following days is hereby approved:

- From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on April 8, April 29, May 30, and May 31, 2022;
- From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: April 9, and April 30, 2022; and
- From 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 24, May 8, May 15, and May 22, 2022.

The extended work hours are necessary to complete testing additional switching procedures, coordination with CONVEX 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 control enclosure cut over process during a CONVEX-approved outage which is restricted to weekends only.

The work will take place inside the substation yard and the new and existing control enclosures.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of February 24, 2022. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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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

MB/MP

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy  
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The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester ([jmoran@manchesterct.gov](mailto:jmoran@manchesterct.gov))

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:10 PM  
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**Subject:** Petition 1346: Manchester Substation Project: Extended Hours Request

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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: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15 and 5/22 from 7AM-7PM. 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: 4/9 and 4/30 from 7PM-10PM for additional switching procedures, coordination with CONVEX and relay energization for 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: 4/8, 4/29, 5/30 and 5/31 from 7PM-10PM for additional switching procedures, coordination with CONVEX and relay energization for placing equipment and transmission lines back in service during an outage.

The work during the extended hours will be inside the substation yard and 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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