



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 18, 2022

Kathleen Shanley
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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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an additional extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated May 18, 2022. Pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling dated July 20, 2018, your request for an extension of time until January 19, 2023, to complete the construction of this project is hereby approved.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester (jmoran@manchesterct.gov)
Steve Stephanou, General Manager, Town of Manchester (sstephanou@manchesterct.gov)

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May 18, 2022

Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: Petition No. 1346 – Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On July 20, 2018, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the work proposed in Petition No. 1346, subject to conditions.

Condition 3 states that any request for extension of the time period to fully construct the facility shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of this decision. The removal of the existing 345-kV control house and the radio shelter requires temporary communication relay permissions at multiple Eversource substations, and also at a National Grid substation in Rhode Island. Delays in obtaining these permissions is preventing the removal of these structures. In addition, demolition of these two structures is also pending pre-demolition inspections and on-going coordination with the Town of Manchester (“Town”) for the required demolition permits.

Therefore, Eversource respectfully requests that the Council extend the date of the approval to January 19, 2023.

Two copies of this Request for Extension will be mailed to your office. We have notified the Town of this request and it has no objection.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley".

Kathleen M. Shanley

Cc: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester
Steve Stephanou, General Manager, Town of Manchester
James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester