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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 10, 2020

Kathleen M. 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 your email correspondence of July 10, 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, July 12, 2020 is hereby approved.

The extended work hours are necessary to ensure that Eversource can complete its required testing activities that were delayed/suspended due to a broken 25T breaker tripping mechanism that requires repair before testing activities can resume. Additionally, Eversource needs to complete its testing activities during a scheduled outage that ends on July 14, 2020.

All work will take place inside the existing substation yard and the new and existing relay and control enclosure buildings.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of July 10, 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: Susan J. Bellion, 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

From: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:43 PM
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Subject: Petition 1346: Manchester Substation; Request for Extended Hours, Sunday, July 12, 2020

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource seeks Council staff approval for extended work hours for the above referenced project on this Sunday, July 12, 2020 from 7AM to 10PM. The Project is seeking these extended work hours to catch up on testing activities that were suspended this week due to a broken 25T breaker tripping mechanism that was discovered by the Project's testing contractor late on Wednesday afternoon, July 8th and requires repair before the testing activities can resume. Repair activities are underway, but are not expected to be completed until tomorrow, July 11th, in the afternoon. The Project is requesting Sunday work hours to resume the testing activities in time to complete the activity during the scheduled outage which ends on Tuesday, July 14th.

All work will take place inside the existing substation yard and the new and existing relay & control enclosure buildings.

Eversource has left notification with the Town of Manchester of our intention to submit this request to the Council. Though we have been unable to get a response from a municipal representative, Eversource does not anticipate that the Town will have an objection to these extended work hours based on its response to similar past requests.

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

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