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Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
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**Re: Petition 1429** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed 1768 Line Lattice Tower Replacement Project consisting of the reconductoring and replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 7 miles of its existing No. 1768 115-kilovolt (kV) double-circuit electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between East Granby Junction in East Granby and the Suffield, Connecticut/Agawam, Massachusetts border, and related electric transmission line structure improvements. Notice of Commencement of Construction.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(b)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and in accordance with the Development and Management Plan approved by the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") on January 29, 2021 for the above-referenced project, Eversource hereby provides written notice to the Council that civil construction work, improvement and construction of access roads and work pads in wetland resource areas, as well as construction activities that may require dewatering will commence on or about February 17, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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