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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 22, 2021

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RE: **PETITION 1429** - 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 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

Dear Mr. Lord:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of January 21, 2021 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on December 8, 2020, and including the Council's decision regarding work in upland areas dated January 15, 2021. Pursuant to the Council's Decision of January 15, 2021, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: January 24, January 31, and February 7, 2021 is hereby approved.

The additional hours are necessary to complete civil construction work in advance of planned outages beginning on February 16, 2021. The work would occur at various locations along the Project route rather than occurring at all project locations at the same time.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of January 21, 2021. 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

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Melissa M. Mack, First Selectman, Town of Suffield
Bill Hawkins, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Suffield
The Honorable James Hayden, First Selectman, Town of East Granby
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the above-referenced project on Sunday, 1/24/2021; Sunday, 1/31/2021 and Sunday, 2/7/2021. The extended hours are needed to complete the civil construction work necessary to meet the outage dates scheduled to begin on 2/16/2021.

We have notified the Towns of East Granby and Suffield of our intention to submit this request to the Council. We will continue to work with the Towns and nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns. Please note that, if this request is granted, the work will not be conducted at all locations on every Sunday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Best regards,
Andrew

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