

November 5, 2018

**VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Attorney Melanie Bachman  
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Re: **DOCKET NO. 461A** - Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115-kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, and two 115-kV transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements. Reopening of this docket based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b). Development & Management Plan, Volume II – Part 1

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) has reviewed the comments on Eversource’s Greenwich Substation and Line Project Development Management Plan, Volume II, Part 1 (submitted on October 5, 2018) (“UG Line D&M Plan”), which were filed with the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) by the Town of Greenwich on November 1, 2018 (“Town’s Comments”). Eversource is submitting this letter with a general response, for the reasons noted below.

Eversource believes that the Town’s Comments primarily reflect finer details that are not customarily included in a D&M Plan submitted for the Council’s review and approval. For instance, Eversource has included the specifications for road restoration, as set forth in the Town’s Pavement Reconstruction Specifications posted on the Town’s website, in Eversource’s contractor bid documents, as well as other technical specifications for the underground transmission line construction work. Eversource plans to continue to work out these finer details with the Town as the Project moves forward, such as site-specific work hours, detours and the like. As part of any large construction

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project, there are a myriad of details that arise that would be coordinated with and/or worked out collaboratively with any affected town and Eversource.

As to certain issues in the Town's Comments, the Council has retained oversight, apart from the pending UG Line D&M Plan, such as the blasting plan, which was required as part of the Council's Decision and Order (Condition 3j). Eversource expects to continue its dialogue with the Town on the specific details. Thus, Eversource believes that it is premature to go beyond the general outline provided in the UG Line D&M Plan for blasting.

As noted in the Town's Comments, technical teams from Eversource and the Town have been meeting regularly to discuss construction of the Project and will continue to do so throughout the construction. Thus, there is a process underway for the Town to raise concerns for discussion and resolution with Eversource, without the need for the Council to manage every detail. To the extent that any changes to the UG Line D&M Plan are required after further dialogue with the Town, Eversource will follow the procedures outlined in Section 5.2 of the UG Line D&M Plan, as is customary.

Finally, as has been reported in the Appeal filings, Eversource and the Town are actively engaged in settlement discussions. Some of the issues raised by the Town are part of the overall settlement package between the Town and Eversource and should not be handled on a piece-meal basis, without the benefit of the background discussions.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Service List dated July 11, 2017 attached

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