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Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: *Docket No. 461A: Greenwich Substation and Line Project
Development and Management Plan Greenwich Substation (Volume I-Part 2B)
Proposed Modifications to Landscape Plan: Additional Arbor Vitae Removal*

Dear Ms. Bachman:

In accordance with the above-referenced Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Greenwich Substation and Line Project (Project), the Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) proposes modifications to the Landscape Plan as (August 2019, D&M Plan, Appendix E) for the Greenwich Substation, located at 290 Railroad Avenue in the Town of Greenwich.

Specifically, during recent excavation activities on the site for two of the drilled shaft foundations required for the substation's perimeter wall, Eversource determined that approximately 40 feet of an arbor vitae hedgerow, located along part of the southwestern property boundary, must be removed. Although Eversource initially expected that the trees in this area could remain in place, the initial excavation work has exposed the trees' root systems and the performance of the drilling will unavoidably further impact the survivability of the trees. Eversource has discussed the removal of these arbor vitae trees with representatives of the Town of Greenwich.

The attached photographs illustrate the location of the arbor vitae to be removed along the southwestern portion of the substation site. The attached mark-up of the August 2019 Landscape Plan highlights the proposed tree removal area which is shown in red.

Pursuant to Sections C.2.9 and F.2 of the above-referenced D&M Plan, Eversource seeks the Council staff's approval for the proposed tree removal.

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

Sincerely,

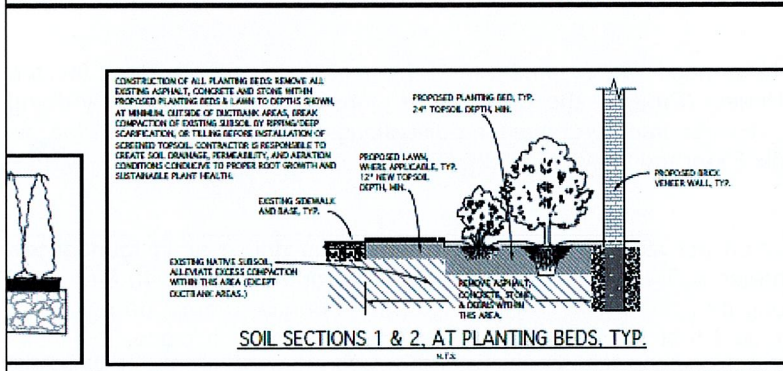
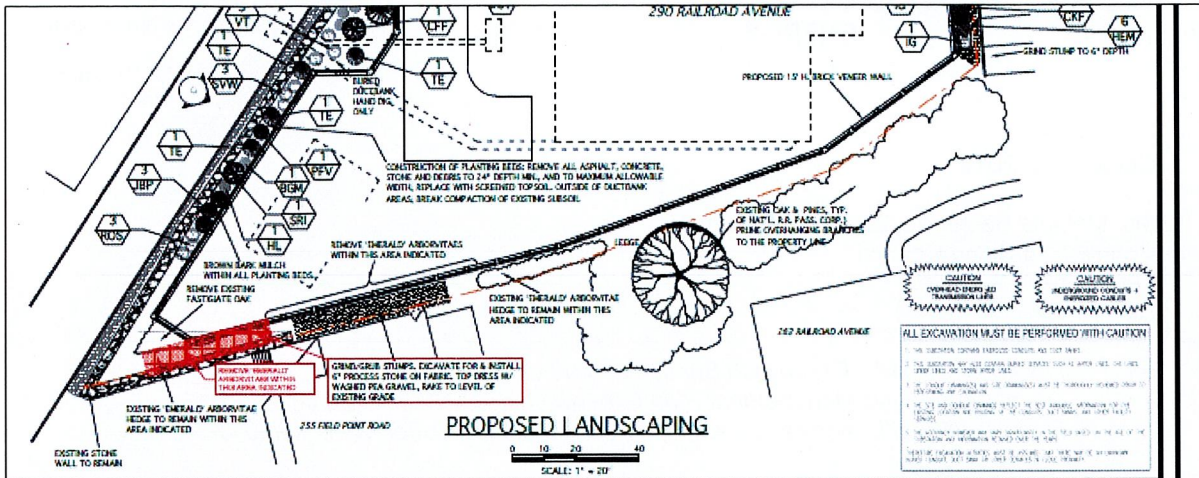
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Kathleen M. Shanley

Attachments

Cc: Mr. James Michel, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Greenwich

Excerpt from August 2019 Landscape Plan showing proposed location of 40 feet of additional arbor vitae to be removed



LEGEND

- ELECTRICAL STRUCTURE OR EQUIPMENT
- LOW VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE
- SUBJECT PROPERTY LINE, APPROXIMATE
- ROOT PROTECTION LINE, APPROXIMATE

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**GREENWICH 2BF SUBSTATION
LANDSCAPE PLAN**
290 RAILROAD AVE, GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

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They approve changes to plant types or sizes based upon availability.



Views of excavations for two drilled shaft foundations adjacent to which arbor vitae are propose to be removed. Above view to southwest showing roots affected by initial excavations: below view looking south from substation property toward adjacent building at 255 Field Point Road and arbor vitae proposed to be removed.

