



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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September 23, 2016

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications.

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At a public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 22, 2016, the Council requested that the Applicant provide additional information. Please submit the following no later than October 6, 2016:

1. Qualifications for wetland scientists Kate Bednaz, Chris Fox, and Marleigh Sullivan
2. Individuals and qualifications of personnel who performed the Breeding Bird Assessment (Application Volume 3)

As stated during the Chairman's closing statement, briefs and proposed findings of fact may be submitted to the Council no later than October 24, 2016.

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c: Council Members