



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

E-Mail: [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov)

[www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc)

### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 17, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley  
Manager-Transmission Siting  
Eversource Energy  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy 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.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated October 17, 2019 regarding submission of the First Year Operating Report, in compliance with Condition No. 8 of the Council's Decision and Order of November 10, 2016 for the above-referenced project.

This acknowledgment applies only to the First Year Operating Report. Decision and Order Condition 8 requires the submission of an annual report for a period of three years. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/RDM/laf

c: Council Members





56 Prospect Street  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06103

**Kathleen M. Shanley**  
Manager – Transmission Siting  
Tel: (860) 728-4527

October 17, 2019

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

Re: Docket No. 468 – Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project  
Decision and Order Condition #8 – First Year Operating Report

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On November 16, 2016 in Docket 468, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project (“SWCT”). Condition 8 of the Council’s Decision and Order directed that Eversource “provide the Council an operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation all facilities herein, and annually thereafter for a period of three years, with information relative to the condition, safety, reliability and operation of the transmission systems”.

Eversource submits the following information to the Council in compliance with Condition #8.

As of September 19, 2018, the transmission facilities and restoration were deemed complete for this project. The overall condition and safety of the 115-kV line and associated facilities extending from Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield has been excellent. There have been two forced outages since the line went in-service on June 24, 2018; one on July 7, 2018 for a duration of 9 hours and the second on March 4, 2019 for a duration of 16 hours.

This report represents the first-year operating report.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written in a cursive style.

Kathleen M. Shanley