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May 31, 2019

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 474** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Hartford, West Hartford, and Newington, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource, Amtrak and public road rights-of-way and associated facilities extending overhead approximately 2.4 miles and underground approximately 1.3 miles between Eversource's existing Newington Substation in the Town of Newington and existing Southwest Hartford Substation in the City of Hartford; (b) modifications to a .01 mile section within existing Eversource right-of-way of the existing overhead 115-kV electric transmission line connection to the Newington Substation (Newington Tap); and (c) related modifications to Newington Substation and Southwest Hartford Substation. **D&M Plan Work Hours Extension.**

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of May 31, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow dewatering activities associated with the above project to be performed overnight from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. beginning on June 1, 2019. Specifically, dewatering will be performed for the deep trenching activities across Willard Avenue (Route 173) through the Bowtie Cinema Property, along New Park Avenue and into the Southwest Hartford Substation and across the Shepard Drive stream crossing. Other than at the Willard Avenue crossing, these locations are not in residential areas.

Pumps will need to run continuously overnight, for approximately two days and up to seven days depending on rainfall duration and the flow rate of the dewatering pump system. The pumps will be run on an as-needed basis. Pumps will also run for at least one work shift before overnight operations commence to help in determining the adequacy of on-site erosion control measures.

Low-decibel generators will be located at various locations within Eversource's ROW for the dewatering process. Noise levels are expected to comply with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection noise standards.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of May 31, 2019. Any additional changes to the Partial D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the Partial D&M Plan on August 31, 2018. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

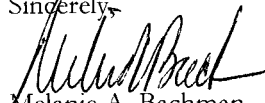
Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.



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Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

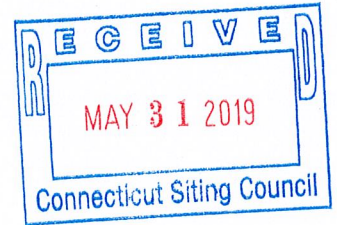
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RE: Docket No. 474: Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut Reliability Project
Development and Management Plan Change Notice Request - Overnight Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) Decision and Order in Docket No. 474, and Volume 2, Attachment A, Section A.2 of the Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut Reliability Project (Project) *Development and Management Plan for the New 115-kV Transmission Line – Underground Segment*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) submits to Council staff for review and approval the following request for extended work hours in the Town of Newington and the City of Hartford.

The requested overnight work hours (7 PM to 7 AM) to begin on June 1 is to support dewatering for the deep trenching activities across Willard Avenue (Route 173 through the Bowtie Cinema Property, along New Park Avenue and into the Southwest Hartford Substation and across the Shepard Drive stream crossing. Other than at the Willard Avenue crossing, these locations are not in residential areas.

The dewatering pumps are required to run continuously overnight for approximately 2 days and up to 7 days, depending on rainfall duration and the resulting efficiency of the dewatering pump system. They will be run on as as-needed basis. The pumps will also run for at least one work shift before the overnight operations commence to help in determining if on-site erosion control measures are adequate.

To run the dewatering pumps, low decibel generators will be located at various locations within Eversource's ROW. The generators would emit noise levels less than approximately 20 decibels. The Project will be conducting after-hours monitoring of the pump system.

Eversource informed the Town of Newington and the City of Hartford, and abutters will be notified before the proposed work begins.

Should you or staff have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Shanley via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

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