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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket No. 474: Greater Hartford – Central Connecticut Reliability Project Submission of Development & Management Plans for: (1) Modifications to Newington Substation, Southwest Hartford Substation, Newington Tap and (2) the Underground Segment of the new 115-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Condition 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) February 1, 2018 Decision and Order regarding the Greater Hartford – Central Connecticut Reliability Project (Project), The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) submits to the Council for review and approval the following Development and Management (D&M) Plans:

- D&M Plan for Modifications to the Newington and Southwest Hartford Substations and Newington Tap (Volume 1 - SS/Tap & Volume 2 - Project-Wide Approvals, Plans & BMPs);¹ and
- D&M Plan for the New 115-kV Transmission Line Underground Segment (Volume 1 UG & Volume 2 Project-Wide Approvals, Plans & BMPs).¹

These plans reflect Eversource's decision to prepare three separate D&M Plans for the Project, including the two plans submitted with this correspondence and a third plan addressing the overhead 115-kV transmission line segment. Eversource expects to submit the D&M Plan for the overhead segment (Volume 1-OH) to the Council later this summer.

The D&M Plans conform to the requirements of Sections 16-50j-60 through 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the specific conditions of the Council's Decision and Order for this Project.

¹ The same Volume 2 - Project-Wide Approvals, Plans, and Best Management Practices is applicable to all three D&M Plans.

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Eversource did not consult with the Town of West Hartford on the D&M Plan Volume 1- SS/Tap and D&M Plan Volume 1-UG as no portions of the modifications to the Newington or Southwest Hartford substations or Newington Tap are located within West Hartford. Similarly, no portions of the underground cable segment are located in West Hartford. Eversource will consult with the Town of West Hartford on the draft D&M Plan for the overhead segment of the Project.

The original, 15 paper copies, and an electronic copy on a CD or DVD of the D&M Plans are submitted with this correspondence. Copies of the D&M Plans also will be provided to both Newington and Hartford.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at <u>kathleen.shanley@eversource.com</u> or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely, Kathleen M. Shanley

Enclosure

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