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May 20, 2020

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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.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated May 18, 2020 regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on April 26, 2019.

Pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62(b), your request to utilize an existing gravel access at 34-38 Brixton Street, West Hartford for better access to the Amtrak right-of-way for Structure Nos. 34 through 36 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated May 18, 2020. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-62.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Subject: Docket No. 474: Proposed Access Road

Dear Ms. Bachman:

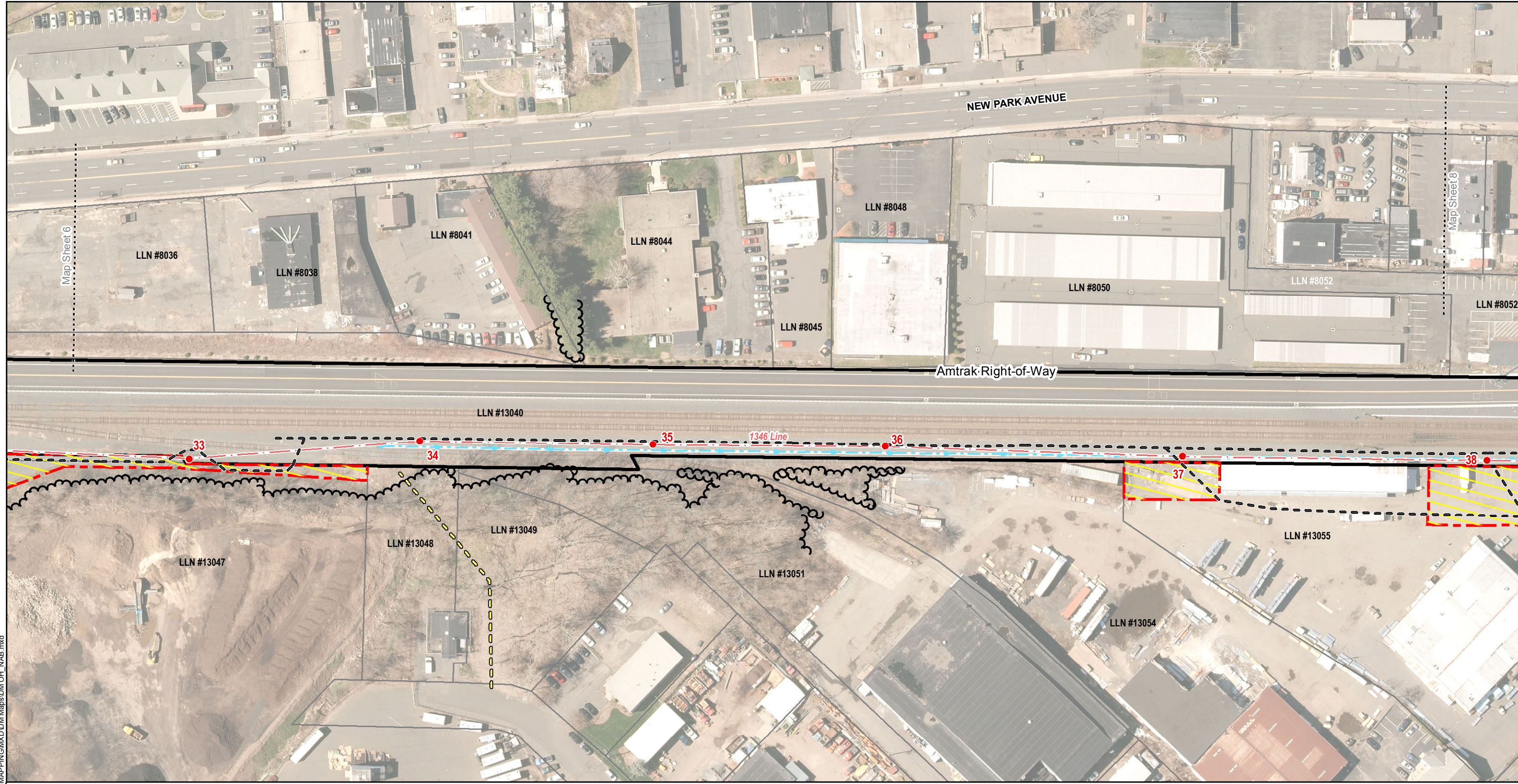
Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) Decision and Order in Docket No. 474, and Volume 2, Attachment A, Section A.2 of the Greater Hartford–Central Connecticut Reliability Project (Project) *Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for the New 115-kV Transmission Line – Underground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

Following the execution of an access permit with Amtrak, Eversource has identified an existing stone gravel road for better access to the Amtrak right-of-way for three structure locations (structures 34, 35, and 36). The proposed access route is located at 34-38 Brixton Street (line list numbers 1348 and 1349) and traverses through an area of transfer facilities owned by the Town of West Hartford. Eversource has obtained rights from the Town of West Hartford for use of this access (see the attached revised overhead line D&M Plan - Exhibit A.5 Aerial Map, Page 7 of 11 showing new requested access in yellow).

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kathleen Shanley via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com.

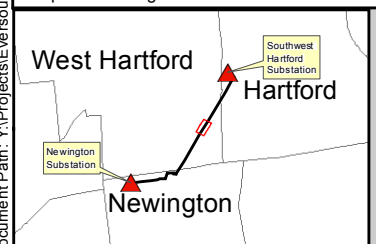
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General Notes:

- The limits of tree clearing, as shown, define areas where vegetation removal and grubbing, grading, and excavation may occur. Minor deviations may be required in some locations. Additionally, danger or hazard tree removal may be required outside of the tree clearing limits.
- All work will be conducted in accordance with the relevant portions of Eversource's "Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut (September 2016)" (BMP Manual), unless more stringent project-specific measures apply. All work will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of siting approvals from the Council and regulatory approvals from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and all project protocols. Refer to Appendix B, Detail Sheets 1-2.
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures will be installed during construction, as required, to comply with the provisions, as applicable, of the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, Eversource's BMP Manual, and regulatory approvals.
- Existing culverts will be protected, as deemed necessary, to prevent damage during construction. Inlet protection shall be installed for any stormwater catch basin within the work zone.
- Paved surfaces shall be protected during construction as necessary and any damage to surfaces shall be repaired at the expense of the contractor. Safety signage to indicate construction work zones shall be installed along public roads as necessary and as required through coordination with state and local entities.
- Spoils resulting from construction activities will be stockpiled in designated areas and will be disposed of in accordance with regulatory requirements.



Proposed Structure Str Label	Existing Access Route	Parcel Boundary	Equipment / Materials Staging Area and Contractor Yard	LLN # LLNs / Property Owner
Culvert (centerpoint)	Proposed Access Route	Field Delineated Wetland	Temporary Work Space	State Highway
1346 - Underground Eversource Line	Approximate Tree Line	FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone	Temporary Construction Matting	Interstate Highway
1346 - Overhead Eversource Line	Proposed Tree Clearing Line	Floodway	Eversource Right of Way	Rev. 1 4/8/2020
Eversource Owned Property	Non-Jurisdictional Ditch	Historic District	Gate	1" = 100' Scale in Feet
Amtrak Right-of-Way	Delineated Perennial Watercourse	Stone Work Pad		0 50 100
Municipal Boundary	Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	MatchLines		

EVERSOURCE
 Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut
 Reliability Project (GHCCRP)
 Overhead Segment of the
 115-kV Transmission Line
 Newington, West Hartford, and Hartford, CT

Exhibit A.5: Aerial Map
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