



# 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)

September 16, 2019

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

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. **Staging Area/Laydown Area.**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to a decision made in accordance with R.C.S.A. §16-50j-62 (b) and in accordance with the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) Decision and Order for the above-referenced project dated February 1, 2018, Council staff hereby approves the use of a contractor staging area for this project submitted to the Council on September 13, 2019. The staging area will be located on a previously-disturbed upland area at 86 Day Street in Newington. The property is zoned and has been historically used for industrial purposes, including as a material staging/laydown area. All potential impacts to the site from the staging/laydown use will be avoided or mitigated by implementing protective measures from Eversource's Best Management Practices and the approved partial Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan).

This approval applies only to the proposed staging area provided in a request dated September 13, 2019. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on April 25, 2019. 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.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/MP



Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer