

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 30, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager-Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE:

EM-EVER-094-200716e – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at 185 Cherry Hill Road, Newington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated July 28, 2021, submitted on behalf of Eversource Energy, requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until August 10, 2022, to submit a notice of completion of construction.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource Energy need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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July 28, 2021

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

RE: EM-EVER-094-200716e- Newington Substation

Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received acknowledgement from the Connecticut Siting Council ("CSC") on August 10, 2020 that Eversource's proposed modification of the Newington Substation would comply with the exempt modification criteria in Section 16-50i-57 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Notice of Exemption was approved to replace two 115-kV transformers and install a temporary 115-kV mobile transformer. Due to COVID-19 and technical issues with the first transformer that needed to be corrected by the manufacturer, construction was delayed for the first transformer. Due to constructability logistics, the second transformer replacement was planned after the first transformer was replaced and energized. However, for reliability reasons the second transformer cannot be replaced during the summer months. Eversource hereby requests for an extension from August 2021 to February 2022 to complete the installation of the second transformer approved by the CSC. Construction will begin in the fall of 2021.

Enclosed are this original and two (2) copies of this request for extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,