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July 11, 2024

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RE: **EM-EVER-097-220613e** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at Farmery Lane, Newtown, Connecticut.
Backup Mobile Transformer Installation.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of July 10, 2024 notifying the Council of a lightning strike on May 30, 2024 rendering the 1X transformer out of service and necessitating the installation of a backup mobile transformer in the event the remaining operating 2X transformer were to fail.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-57, the Council acknowledges notification of the mobile transformer installation. The Council anticipates that Eversource will file its plans with the Council for a long-term solution for the damaged 1X transformer after such plans are finalized.

This acknowledgment applies only to the notification of the mobile transformer installation in the correspondence dated July 10, 2024.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
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July 10, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
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Re: Sandy Hook Substation – 13 Farmery Lane, Newtown
Mobile Transformer Placement

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Please be advised that the 1X transformer at Eversource Energy's Sandy Hook Substation was struck by lightning on May 30, 2024, and is currently offline. Due to the failure of this transformer, Eversource recently installed a mobile transformer that is on hot standby as a backup in case the remaining operating 2X transformer were to fail.

Eversource is evaluating a long-term solution for the damaged 1X transformer.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

Deborah Denfeld
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