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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 14, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06103

**RE: TS-EVER-102-200922** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 350B Cossaduck Hill Road, North Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 23, 2020. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u>. However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman

**Executive Director** 

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## **Backup power**

- 1. Please provide clarification on the need for a 24-kilowatt generator and a 1000-gallon propane tank for the proposed whip antenna.
- 2. Please provide the estimated runtime of the generator at full load.
- 3. Did Eversource consider the use of battery backup power as an alternative? Please provide estimated battery backup time if applicable.
- 4. Would a battery backup (if applicable) be used to provide uninterrupted power and prevent a reboot condition? How long could the battery backup alone supply power to the facility in the event that the generator fails to start?