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June 2, 2023

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RE: **EM-EVER-168-210702e** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at 143 Carmel Hill Road, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of an additional request for an extension of construction time submitted on behalf of Eversource, for the above-referenced exempt modification request, dated June 2, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated August 9, 2021, the Council hereby grants an extension of time until August 9, 2024, to complete construction.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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June 2, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: The Connecticut Light and Power Company's Notice of Exempt Modification Pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-57(a) to an existing energy facility at 143 Carmel Hill Road in the Town of Woodbury, Connecticut ("Notice of Exempt Modification" or "Notice")

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received acknowledgement from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on August 9, 2021 to its Notice that Eversource's proposed modifications at the existing Carmel Hill Substation at 143 Carmel Hill Road in Woodbury would comply with the exception criteria outlined in Section 16-50j-57(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Eversource requested and was granted an extension to August 9, 2023. In its acknowledgement, the Council included conditions regarding the proposed work, including the following;

- The Requestor may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one-year deadline, provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The extension is required due to project work taking longer than anticipated and extensive outages for the distribution and transmission asset installation. The work required installation of a new transformer and switchgear that was completed in May of 2023. The 115KV breaker and associated protection systems on the transmission system required additional extensive outages to allow for proper installation and appropriate testing of the new systems. The available outage for the next set of installations is scheduled for October 2023. Eversource hereby requests that the one-year deadline to complete the Project be extended to June 2024.

Two copies of this Request for an Extension will be mailed to your office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (860) 728-4527.



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