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October 15, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1286** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed West Brookfield Reliability Project that includes reconductoring of approximately 1.4 miles of its existing No. 1887 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road and the existing West Brookfield Junction near Pocono Road in Brookfield, Connecticut, installation of two 14.4 Megavolt Ampere Reactive (MVAR) capacitor banks at the West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated October 15, 2020 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved by the Council on March 20, 2017, with an amendment to the declaratory ruling approved on March 29, 2019.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling on March 20, 2017, your request to perform work on Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 7 AM to 7 PM is hereby approved. The additional hours are necessary to complete previously scheduled work that was delayed by recent storm events.

This approval applies only to the project changes in your correspondence dated October 15, 2020. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Eversource Energy

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Subject: Petition 1286 West Brookfield Reliability Project - Extended Hours Request Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks the approval of the Connecticut Siting Council staff for extended work hours on Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25 from 7AM to 7PM. Due to last week's storm event, construction crews were reassigned to storm restoration and therefore were unable to work on this project October 8 through October 10. The requested extended hours are required to prepare for and conduct pulling operations and will allow this work to be completed during the scheduled outage.

The Town of Brookfield has been notified of this request and does not have any objection to these extended work hours.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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