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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 31, 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 email correspondence dated August 31, 2020 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued 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 Monday, August 31, 2020 from 7AM to 9PM is hereby approved. The additional hours are necessary to install steel casing for foundation work at Structure 2688A during the remaining hours of a CONVEX scheduled outage that was delayed due to storm-related changes in scheduled line outages.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in your email of August 31, 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 - Monday, August 31, 2020

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks the approval of the Connecticut Siting Council staff for extended hours today, Monday, August 31st regularly scheduled start time of 7 AM to 9 PM. Due to the forecasted storm, the previously scheduled outage was recalled by CONVEX on Saturday, August 29th and was not returned until yesterday, Sunday, August 20th. These extended hours will allow the scheduled work to be completed during the remaining hours of the scheduled outage which ends tonight.

The extended hours are required to complete the installation of the steel casing required to pour the foundation for Structure 2688A, located in a remote location in the ROW and not in close proximity to residences. A vibrating machine will be used to install the steel casing.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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