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November 6, 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 November 5, 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, November 8 and Sunday, November 15, 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. Work will occur within a scheduled line outage.

This approval applies only to the project changes in your correspondence dated November 5, 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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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks approval from Connecticut Siting Council staff for extended work hours on Sunday, November 8 and Sunday, November 15 from 7AM to 7PM. Due to last week's storm and Monday's wind event, construction crews were reassigned to storm restoration and therefore were unable to work on this project November 2, 3 and the morning of November 4. The construction crews will be working at structures 2684-2690A on November 8 to prepare for the pulling operations commencing on November 9 and at structures 2682A-2697 on November 15 to clip in the new conductor. The requested extended hours are required to complete this work 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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