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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 24, 2020

Kathleen Shanley
Project Manager-Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
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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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 24, 2020 regarding minor project changes to the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved by the Council on March 20, 2017 and 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 relocate Structure 2688 approximately 22 feet to the northwest and Structure 2688A approximately 23 feet to the southwest is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated July 24, 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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/RDM/emr

c: Susan Bellion, Eversource Energy

July 24, 2020

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1286 – West Brookfield Reliability Project
Relocation of Structures 2688 and 2688A

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On March 20, 2017, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the work proposed in Petition No. 1286 (“Petition”), subject to conditions. On March 29, 2019 Eversource received Council staff approval for the modification of the Project including the replacement of structures and the reconductoring of the 1618 Line (Amendment).

After performing an additional constructability review and feasibility study with the contractor who will be performing the work to replace these structures, Eversource is requesting approval for the shift of two of the replacement structures, Structure 2688 and Structures 2688A, shown on the attached revised Page 6 of 8 of the mapsheets submitted with the subject Petition and Amendment (Attachment A). As shown in Attachment A, the revised location of Structure 2688 is approximately 22 feet to the northwest and the revised location of Structure 2688A is approximately 23 feet to the southwest.

Should you or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

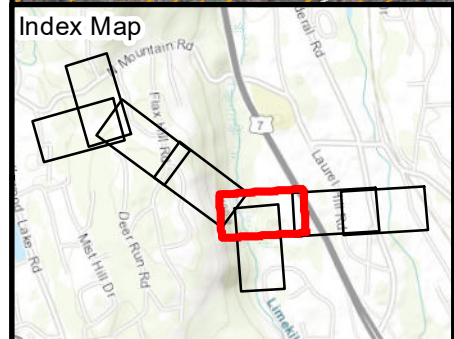
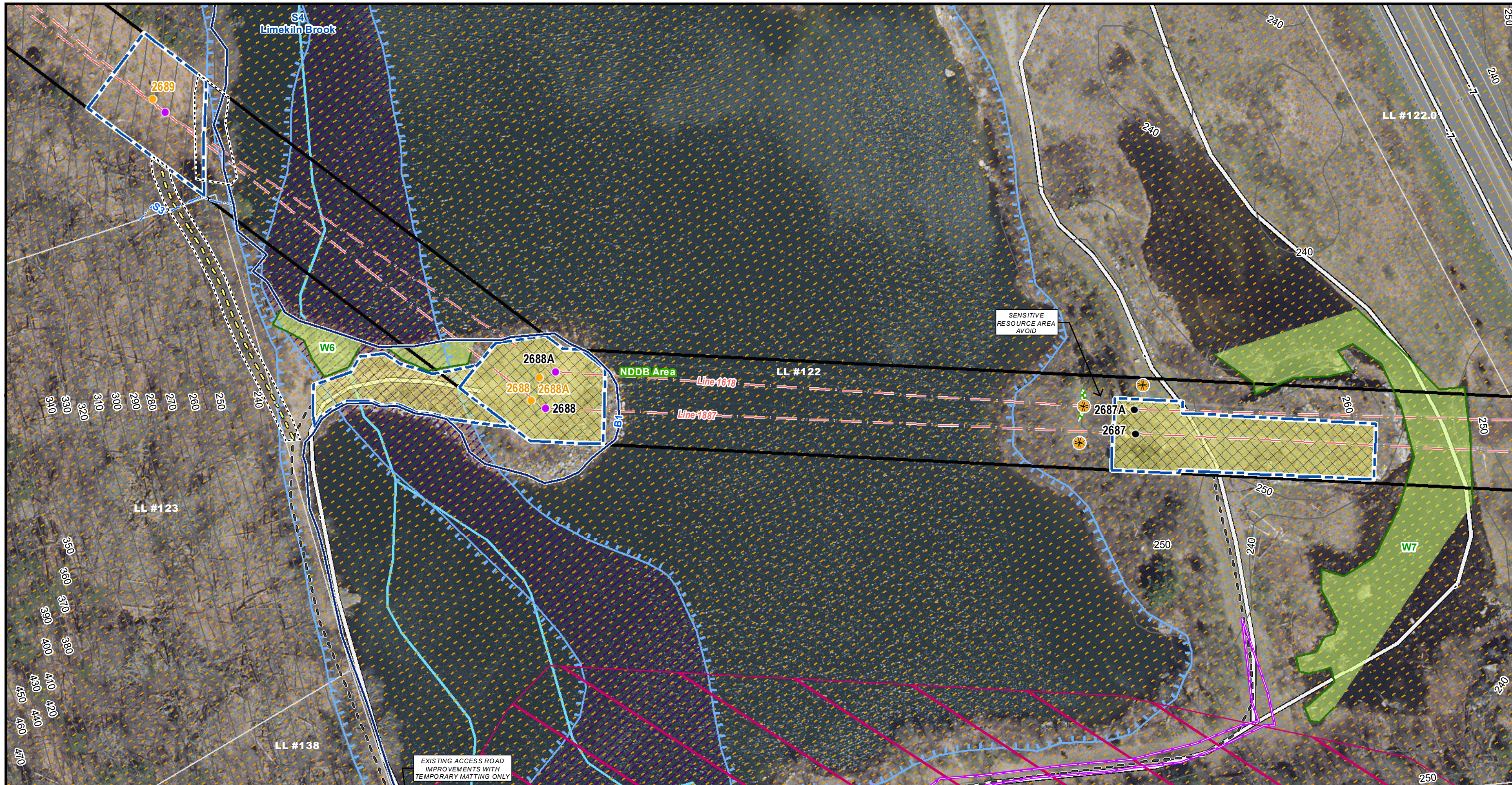
Sincerely,



Enclosure

CC: Honorable Stephen Dunn, First Selectman, Town of Brookfield

ATTACHMENT A



Legend	
● Existing Structure	Work Pad/Pull Pad
○ Proposed Structure	Approx ROW Limits
○ Structure to be Removed	Stonewall
● Structure Replacement	Culvert
● Original Proposed Location	Delineated Edge of Bank
— Existing Preferred Access Road	Delineated Intermittent Stream
— New Permanent Access Road	Field Delineated Wetland Line
— New Temporary Access Road	Field Delineated Wetlands
— Proposed Alternate Access	Field Delineated Stream Area
Temporary Construction Mat	Eversource Property
Parcels	Guard Structure
LL#100 Line List Label	Approx Limit of Disturbance/Tree Clearing
Natural Diversity Area	Existing Fenceline
Streams	Temporary Fenceline
FEMA Floodway	Existing Expansion Detail
FEMA 100yr Floodplain	Existing Retaining Wall
FEMA 500yr Floodplain	Existing Access Road
Town Boundaries	Final Adopted Aquifer Protection
Access Gate	Whitlow-grass Area
Whitlow-grass Location	Small Dropseed Area
Sand Dropseed Area	

**WEST BROOKFIELD
RELIABILITY PROJECT**

Revision Date 7/21/2020

Environmental Resources Map

Brookfield, CT
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Source:
 -CT DEEP
 Basemap & Environmental Data
 -Aerial & Topo Imagery
 ESRI, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed,
 DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap,
 increment P Corp., AEX, GEBCO, USDA,
 USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase,
 Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGP, IGN, Kadaster
 NL, Ordnance Survey, ESRI Japan, METI,
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