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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293- BM-01 (Bloomfield and Manchester)** Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements statewide to comply with the updated National Electrical Safety Code clearance requirements.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 14, 2023 regarding project changes to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on June 28, 2022. The proposed project changes will occur along Eversource right-of-way and include the replacement of two additional steel monopole transmission structures with new weathering steel monopole transmission structures off Woodland Avenue in Bloomfield (Structure Nos. 20113 and 20114).

Pursuant to the Council's March 31, 2017 Declaratory Ruling and June 28, 2022 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed project changes is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the project changes in the correspondence dated February 14, 2023.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman'.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Danielle Wong, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield (dwong@bloomfieldct.org)
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