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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-03 Amendment - Request for Access Road Modification

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On September 7, 2022, The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) filed Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-03 (“Sub-Petition”) to the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) to replace 12 transmission structures on the 3403 Line within Eversource’s right-of-way (“ROW”) in the Town of Bethel and the Town of Redding. The Sub-Petition was approved on October 17, 2022.

Eversource now needs to amend the access road entry to the ROW to replace structures 11011, 11012, 11017 and 11019, to enter from a westerly direction, rather than from an easterly direction. The submitted Sub-Petition shows existing access to the ROW in a location east of structure 11019 from John Todd Way, as well as an alternative proposed access from Wedd Road to service structure 11011. After meeting with the Town of Bethel Water Department (“Water Department”), it was determined that access from Webb Road was not feasible. The Water Department will not allow access from Webb Road due to subsurface water utility infrastructure in that area. Access to the structures from John Todd Way (easterly end of ROW) would result in environmental concerns relating to Vernal Pool VP3.

A proposed new access from Nashville Road Extension (westerly end of the ROW) would eliminate travel across Wetland W15 and the adjacent VP3 buffer area, while accessing via in-ROW access roads to the structures. The proposed westerly access would result in additional temporary wetland impacts to Wetland W7 and Wetland W8 as detailed in the table below. Construction traffic through these areas would make use of proposed matted access road crossings.

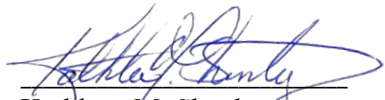
See Attachment A - Revised Sub-Petition Map Sheet 2 and 3 depicting the location of the proposed access west of structure 11011 from Nashville Road Extension.

Wetland Number	Structure Number	Original Wetland Impact (square feet)	Revised Wetland Impact (square feet)	Change to Wetland Impact (square feet)
W7	11011	±0	±1532	±1532 (net increase)
W8	11011	±1,631	±1994	±363 (net increase)
W15	11019	+1,480	+0	+ 1,480 (net decrease)
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>±3,111</b>	<b>±3526</b>	<b>±415 (net increase)</b>

Eversource has provided the town of Bethel with written notice of the filing of this amendment to the Sub-Petition.

Eversource respectfully requests approval for the requested changes. Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

Attachment A – Amended Sub-Petition Maps



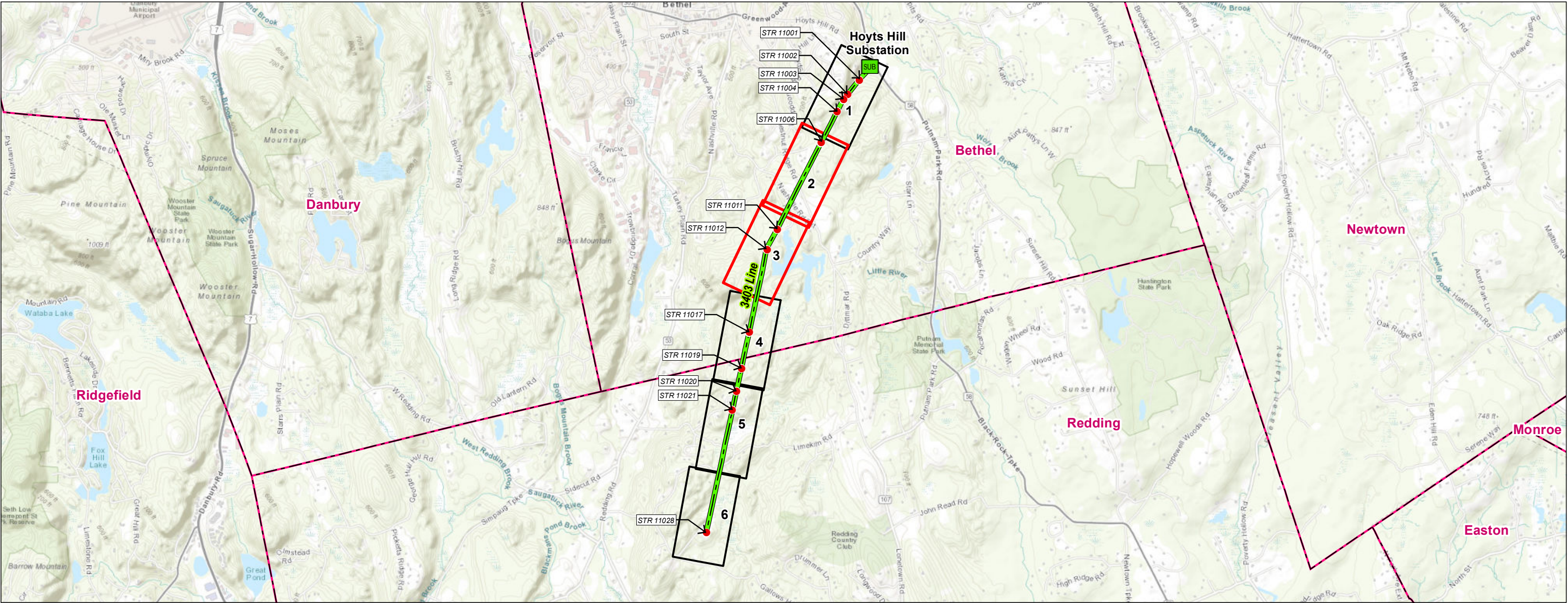
**3403 Line - Laminate Structures Project**

Bethel and Redding, CT

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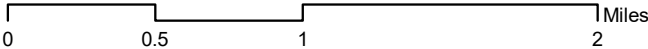
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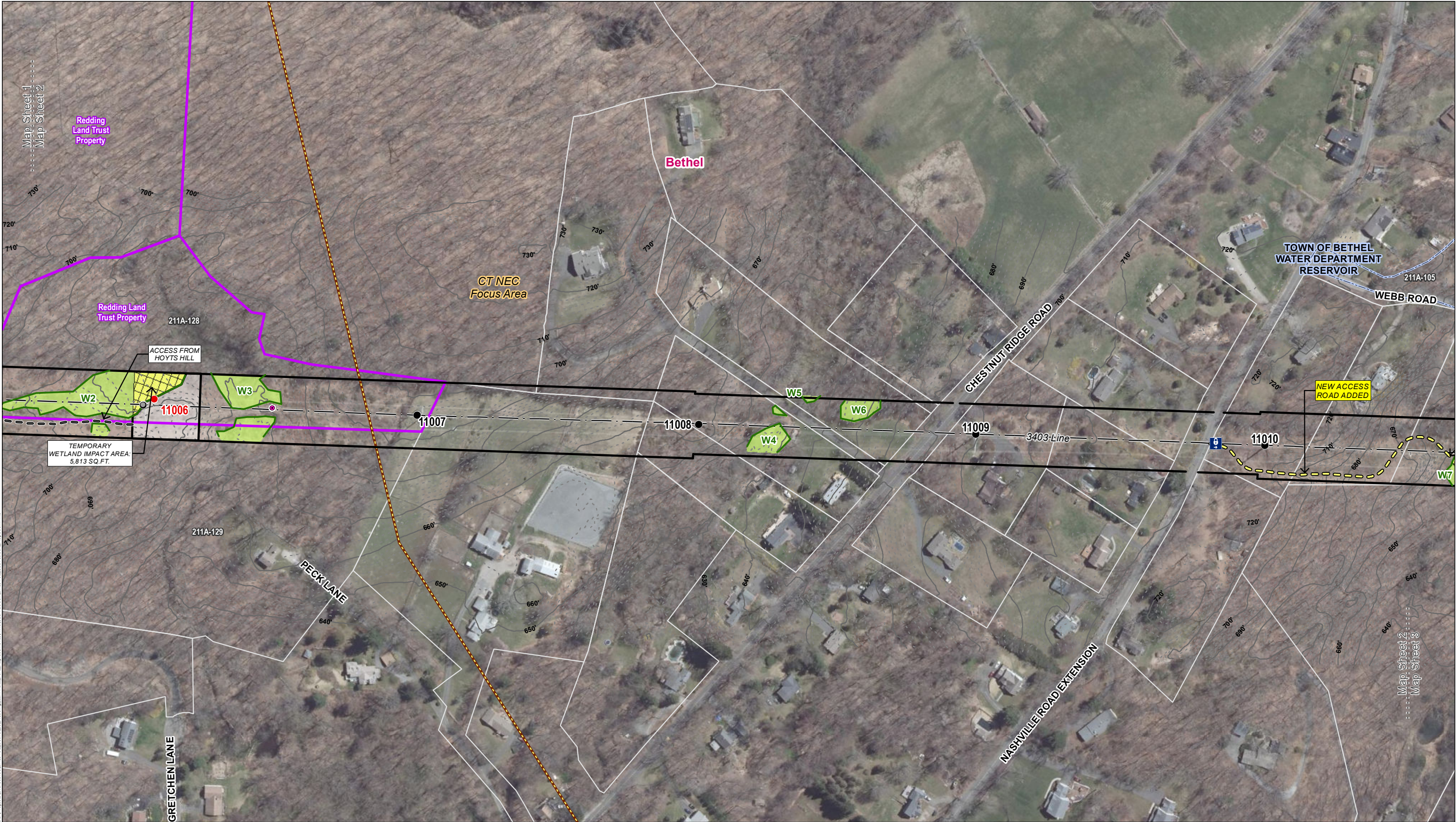
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Waterford, CT 06385



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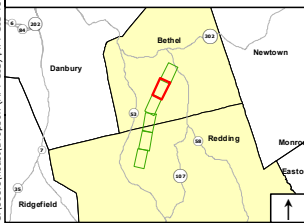
<u>Line List Number</u>	<u>Parcel Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Owner Name</u>
211A-105	7U WEBB ROAD	BETHEL	CT	TOWN OF BETHEL AND WATER DEPARTMENT RESERVOIR
211A-128	7 PECK LANE	BETHEL	CT	REDDING LAND TRUST INC
211A-129	6 PECK LANE	BETHEL	CT	JOHN B SHEPARD AND MARY ELLEN CORBIERE





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<u>Line List Number</u>	<u>Parcel Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Owner Name</u>
211A-096	TURKEY PLAIN ROAD	BETHEL	CT	TOWN OF BETHEL
211A-101	CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD	BETHEL	CT	TOWN OF BETHEL
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