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March 21, 2024

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RE: SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 - BR-03 (Brookfield) – 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. Request for Additional Extension of Construction Time.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 20, 2024 requesting an additional extension of time to complete maintenance improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated November 1, 2022, and the Council's construction extension decision letter dated September 22, 2023, the Council hereby grants an additional extension of time until June 1, 2025 to complete the improvements for the above-referenced sub-petition.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource need additional time to complete maintenance improvements or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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March 20, 2024

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RE: Request for Extension. Sub-Petition 1293-BR-03 (Brookfield), 321/1618 Transmission Lines Structure Replacement Project.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on November 1, 2022 for Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-03. On September 22, 2023 the Council granted Eversource an extension to complete the transmission line maintenance activities associated with the above-referenced Sub-Petition by June 2, 2024. In its September 22, 2023 letter granting an extension, the Council also indicated it be notified should Eversource need additional time to complete the maintenance improvements.

The project has experienced delays due to a number of factors and Eversource hereby requests that the deadline to complete these activities be extended to November 1, 2024.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah Denfeld

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