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September 27, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1293 - BS-01 (Bristol-Southington)** 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 Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 27, 2023 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 December 1, 2020, and the Council's construction extension decision letters dated September 14, 2021 and October 3, 2022, the Council hereby grants an additional extension of time until December 1, 2024 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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c. Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (<u>deborah.denfeld@eversource.com</u>)



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

RE: Request for Extension. Sub-Petition 1293-BS-01 (Bristol and Southington), 1810/1825 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 December 1, 2020 for Sub-Petition No. 1293-BS-01. On October 3, 2022 Eversource was granted a one-year extension to complete the improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition by December 1, 2023. In its October 3, 2022 letter granting a one-year extension, the Council included a request for notification if the need for additional time to complete maintenance improvements on the above-referenced Sub-Petition, as follows:

 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 the construction.

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 December 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4654.

Sincerely,

Deborah Denfeld

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