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October 30, 2020

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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293-CA-01 (Canton)** – 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 Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated October 29, 2020 regarding a project change to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on October 23, 2020.

The proposed project change consists of a revised access route to Structure #40001 located adjacent to the Canton Substation in Canton. Due to ongoing work at the substation that is unrelated to the sub-petition, the previously approved access route to Structure #40001 from the west is blocked, and as a result, access to the structure will now utilize an existing alternate access road that extends from the east. Some grading and vegetation removal is required to improve the existing alternate access road which is located on Eversource's property.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the October 23, 2020 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modification is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the project change dated October 29, 2020. Any additional changes to the sub-petition decision require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

October 29, 2020

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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-CA-01 Amendment - Request for Access Road and Work Pad Modifications in Canton

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On October 23, 2020, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) an acknowledgement of the subject Sub-Petition filing to replace one transmission structure within Eversource’s property in the Town of Canton, subject to conditions.

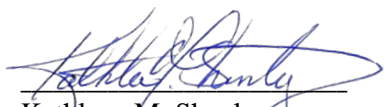
Eversource is requesting staff approval for changes in the access road and work pad at Structure 40001, which is located adjacent to Eversource’s Canton Substation. See revised Attachment D; “1256 Line Structure Replacement Project”, (map sheet 1), dated August 27, 2020, revision October 9, 2020.

In the Sub-Petition filing Eversource had shown access to Structure 40001 from the Canton Substation driveway and parking area, which is immediately adjacent to the gated entrance at the Canton Substation. Due to an emergency transformer replacement project currently taking place at the substation,¹ a portion of the proposed access is now blocked/encumbered by a staging area associated with this other work. To access Structure 40001 and avoid the emergency transformer replacement project staging area, Eversource will use an alternate existing access road on Eversource property. The alternate access will require some grading and vegetation removal to make it passable for construction vehicles.

In addition, due to field conditions a portion of the work pad at Structure 40001 will now be constructed with gravel instead of temporary construction matting, allowing for a more stable/secure work platform.

Eversource herewith 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 or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

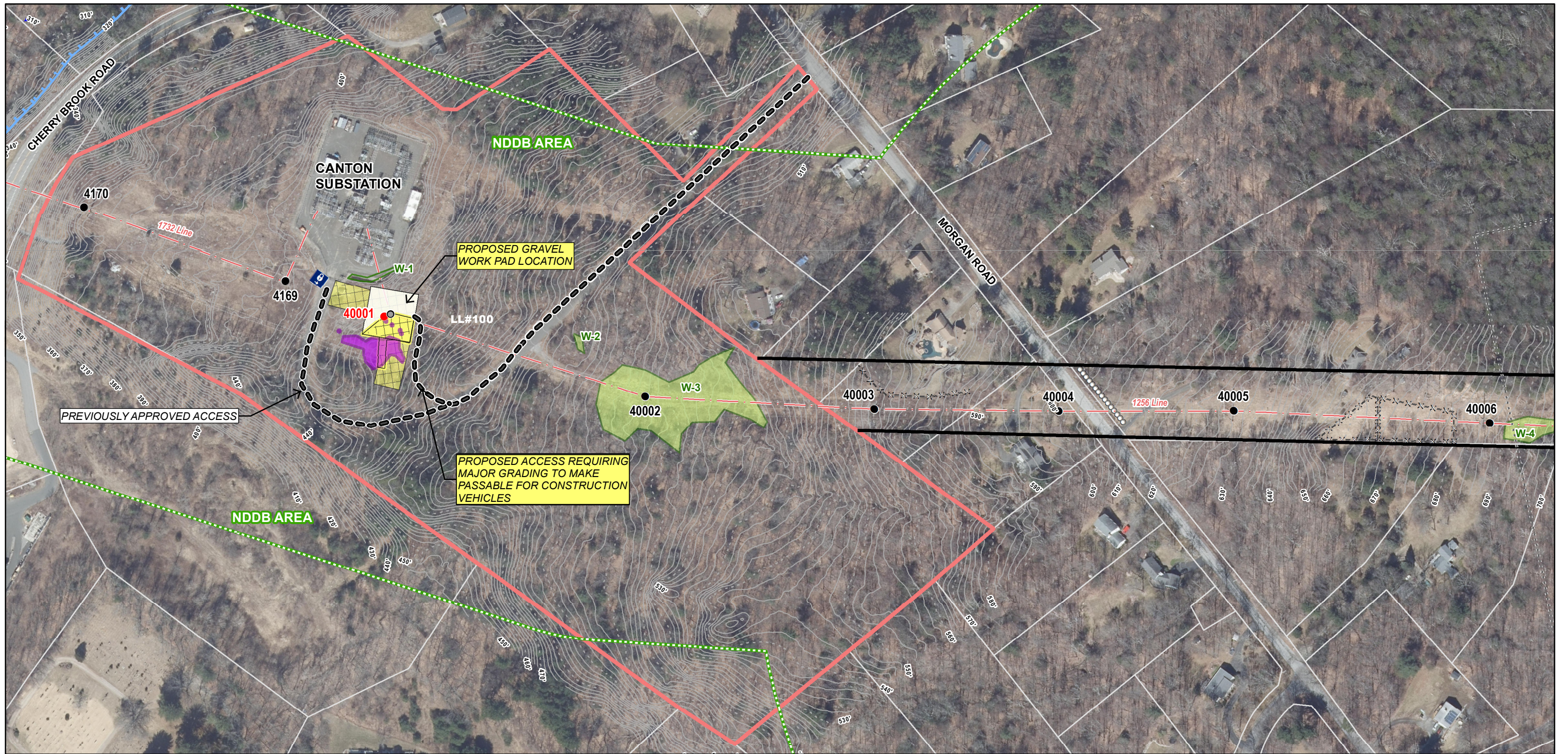
Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Revised Sub-Petition Map Set, Map Sheet 1


¹ Notification was made to the Connecticut Siting Council under a separate communication on September 17, 2020.



Legend

- - - Overhead Eversource Line
- Proposed Structure
- Existing Structure
- Existing Structure To Be Removed
- Existing Access
- G Gate
- Field Delineated Wetland
- Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline
- NDDB Area June 2020
- Parcel Boundary
- Temporary Construction Mat
- Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)
- Eversource Owned Property
- Municipal Boundary
- 2-ft Contour
- 10-ft Contour
- Stone Wall
- Fence
- Confirmed Frosted Elfin Habitat





1 inch = 200 feet

1256 LINE - STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sub-Petition Map Set
08/27/2020
(Revised 10/09/2020)

Canton, Connecticut

Map Sheet 1 of 1

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