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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 30, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06103

RE: SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 - HCDREOS-01 (Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex and Old Saybrook) Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements to comply with the updated National Electric Safety Code clearance requirements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of April 30, 2021 requesting an extension of time to complete maintenance improvements associated with the above-referenced subpetition.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated June 5, 2018, and the Council's construction extension decision letter dated April 6, 2020, the Council hereby grants an additional extension of time until June 5, 2022 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,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/RDM

From: Mathews, Lisa A < <u>Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov</u>>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 10:10 AM

To: Smith, James L < <u>james.smith@eversource.com</u>> **Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council < <u>Siting.Council@ct.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Extension Request_Sub-Petition No. 1293-HCDREOS-01 (1261/1598 Line)

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Jim,

Your electronic filing has been received by the CSC for 4/30/21. Thank you.

Lisa A. Mathews Office Assistant Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 <u>Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov</u> (860) 827-2957

From: Fontaine, Lisa < <u>Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov</u>>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 9:36 AM

To: CSC-DL Siting Council < Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: FW: Extension Request_Sub-Petition No. 1293-HCDREOS-01 (1261/1598 Line)

Although it looks like this was sent to us on April 2, 2021, I have no record of receiving this and it's not in the inlog. I will draft the extension response.

From: Smith, James L < james.smith@eversource.com>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 9:26 AM **To:** Fontaine, Lisa < <u>Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: Extension Request Sub-Petition No. 1293-HCDREOS-01 (1261/1598 Line)

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Hi Lisa,

I just realized I never received a response on the extension request I sent on April 2nd. Can you take a look to see if it was issued. I don't have any record of receiving it in my inbox.

Thanks,

Jim



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Kathleen M. Shanley

Manager – Transmission Siting Tel: (860) 728-4527

April 2, 2021

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

RE: Sub-Petition 1293-HCDREOS-01

Request for Extension

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on June 5, 2018 (Petition No. 1293). On March 22, 2019 Eversource was granted a one-year extension to complete the improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition by June 5, 2020. On April 6, 2020 Eversource was granted an additional one-year extension to complete the improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition by June 5, 2021. In its April 6, 2020 letter granting a one-year extension, the Council included conditions regarding the work undertaken pursuant to this Sub-Petition. Eversource is requesting an additional extension of the deadline for completing the work activities based on the following condition:

• 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

The project continues to experience delays due to a number of factors and Eversource hereby requests that the June 5, 2021 deadline to complete these activities be extended to June 5, 2022.

Due to COVID-19, Eversource is submitting this notice electronically and will be providing one hard copy in the mail for the Council's records.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,