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Re: SUB-PETITION NO. 1293-HEHLELMW-01 (Haddam, East Haddam, Lyme, East Lyme, Montville and Waterford) 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 Attorney Bachman:

On February 4, 2019, Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received an acknowledgement from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") of Eversource's notice to replace 115 transmission structures at various locations along the Eversource transmission right-of-way in the Towns of Haddam, East Haddam, Lyme, East Lyme, Montville and Waterford subject to conditions. On December 5, 2022, Eversource was granted a third extension from the Council to complete maintenance improvements associated with the structure replacement project by February 4, 2024. Among other conditions of the acknowledgement, the Council required that Eversource submit the following item:

• Not less than 45 days after completion of the transmission line maintenance activity, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed.

Construction was completed on January 11, 2024.

Additionally, a representative photograph of the completed modification(s) to the existing energy facility, is included as *Attachment A*.

Eversource will be providing one original and two hard copies of this notice in the mail for the Council's records.

Sincerely,

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## **Attachment A -** Representative Photograph, February 01, 2024

Completed Asset Condition Maintenance Improvements

Site: Structure 9753 – 348 and 364 Transmission Line ROW – Norwich Salem Road, East Haddam, CT

