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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 12, 2021

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

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 Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated January 11, 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 on this sub-petition dated February 4, 2019, the Council hereby grants an extension of time until February 4, 2022 to complete these improvements.

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

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

RE: Sub-Petition 1293-HEHLELMW-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 February 4, 2019 (Petition No. 1293). On November 26, 2019 Eversource was granted a one-year extension to complete the improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition by February 4, 2021. In its November 26, 2019 letter granting a one-year extension, the Council included conditions regarding the need for additional time to complete maintenance improvements on the above-referenced Sub-Petition 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 (e.g., outage constraints with Millstone, weather delays and seasonal constraints with NDDB areas) and Eversource hereby requests that the deadline to complete these activities be further extended to February 4, 2022.

Eversource recognizes that the standard time period to make such an extension request occur 60 days prior to the expiration and apologizes for not meeting this timeframe.

Due to COVID-19, Eversource is submitting this extension request 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,

Kathleen M. Shanley

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