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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 5, 2022

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

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 Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 2, 2022 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 February 4, 2019, and the Council's construction extension decision letter dated November 29, 2021, the Council hereby grants an additional extension of time until February 4, 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

MAB/RDM

c: Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (<u>deborah.denfeld@eversource.com</u>)

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December 2, 2022

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

RE: Sub-Petition 1293-HEHLELMW-01 (Haddam, East Haddam, Lyme, East Lyme, Montville, and Waterford) 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- HEHLELMW-01). On November 29, 2021 Eversource was granted a one-year extension to complete the improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition by February 4, 2023. In its November 29, 2021 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 and Eversource hereby requests that the deadline to complete these activities be further extended to February 4, 2024.

Enclosed is (1) original and two (2) copies of this request for extension.

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 Manager - Transmission Siting