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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293- LBMW-02 (Lebanon, Bozrah, 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 correspondence dated November 3, 2021 regarding changes to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on October 13, 2021.

The proposed changes are as follows:

1. **Town of Lebanon - Structure 29152:** Install temporary construction matting in a wetland to span a small stream to improve access to the structure work area;
2. **Town of Lebanon - Structure 29117:** Install temporary construction matting within an upland area along a ROW access road to protect an adjacent wetland during project work; and
3. **Town of Waterford - Structure 9891:** Utilize an off-ROW access road extending from Cross Road to the ROW and structure work area. Eversource obtained landowner approval for use of the off-ROW access road.

The work areas were assessed for environmental and archeological resources in accordance with Petition 1293 sub-petition procedures. Work procedures that require environmental mitigation measures will be conducted in accordance with Eversource's Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut, September 2016, as referenced in the approved sub-petition.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the October 13, 2021 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed project changes, as detailed in your November 3, 2021 correspondence, is hereby approved. Any additional changes to the sub-petition decision require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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