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October 19, 2020

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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293- MCCL-01 (Mansfield, Coventry, Columbia, and Lebanon)** – 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. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated October 16, 2020 regarding a project change to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on June 22, 2020.

The proposed project change consists of the use of an existing gravel access drive previously installed by the underlying property owner to avoid a shared driveway located within Eversource's existing right-of-way to access structures #6536A and #6536B in Columbia. The request was made by the underlying property owner to avoid potential impacts to the shared driveway and abutting properties. The revised access would extend between existing structures #10719 and #6535 within the right-of-way. No environmental impacts are associated with the revised access route.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the June 22, 2020 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modifications is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the project changes dated October 16, 2020. Any additional changes to the sub-petition decision require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

From: Taylor, Helen M <helen.taylor@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 2:35 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Subject: Sub-Petition No. 1293-MCCL-01 Access Road

**Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-MCCL-01
Access Road Change to Structures 6536 A/B**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On June 22, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) determined that the subject Sub-Petition would not have an adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) submits to Council staff for review and approval a proposed change regarding a minor shift of an access road between Structures 6535 and 6536, which was previously submitted to and approved by the Council.

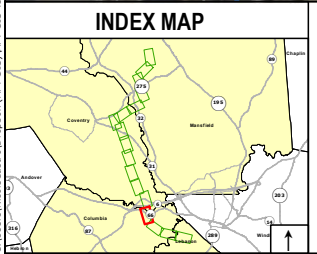
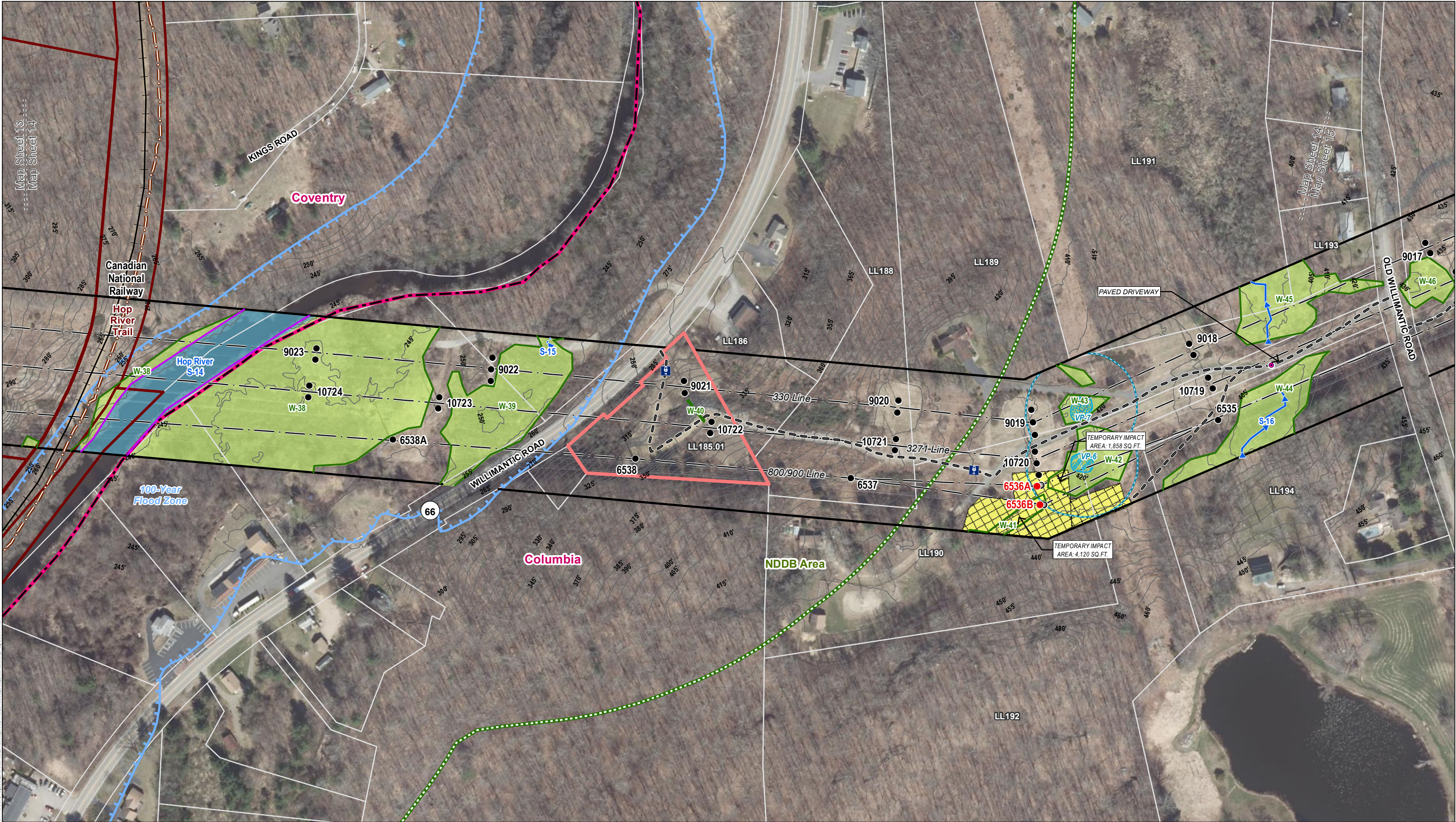
Since the time of the Council's determination, the property owners (LL#s 190, 192, 194, and 189) requested Eversource to use a separate existing gravel access road, installed by the owners, to access Structures 6536 A/B. The alternative existing access would avoid impacting the property owners shared maintained paved driveway, located within Eversource's existing right-of-way and east of the suggested alternate access road. As a result of this property owner's request, Eversource proposes to use the alternative access road. There would be no impacts to wetlands. (See the revised Attachment A: Map 14 of 17)

Eversource has briefed Town of Columbia representatives regarding the Project modifications and has notified the abutting property owners.

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800/900 Transmission Lines
Structure Replacement Project
Abutters List

<u>LLN</u>	<u>Parcel Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Owner Name</u>
185.01	RT 66 EAST	COLUMBIA	CT	EVERSOURCE
186	127 RT 66 EAST	COLUMBIA	CT	LEONARDO ANGELASTRO
188	117 RT 66 EAST	COLUMBIA	CT	FROGS LEAP LLC
189	135 OLD WILLIMANTIC RD	COLUMBIA	CT	DIANE H NEGENER
190	133 OLD WILLIMANTIC RD	COLUMBIA	CT	DAVID P MADOR
191	145 OLD WILLIMANTIC RD	COLUMBIA	CT	DEBORAH MARIE WARREN
192	OLD WILLIMANTIC RD	COLUMBIA	CT	TITUS A CASAZZA
193	137 OLD WILLIMANTIC RD	COLUMBIA	CT	LORETTA AUSBURGER
194	123 OLD WILLIMANTIC RD	COLUMBIA	CT	ZACHARY R BISSON



Legend		Legend		Legend	
● Proposed Structure	● Existing Structure	● Existing Structure to be Removed	● Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)	● Overhead Eversource Line	● 5' Contour Line
● Gate	● Stone Work Pad	● Stone Pull Pad	● Existing Access	● Proposed Access	● Proposed Alternate Access
● Access Road to be Improved	● Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	● Field Delineated Wetland	● Field Delineated State Only Wetland	● Open Water	● Delineated Intermittent Watercourse
● Delineated Perennial Watercourse	● Delineated Ordinary High Water Mark	● Culvert	● Confirmed Vernal Pool Extent	● 100' Vernal Pool Envelope	● Temporary Construction Matting
● Natural Diversity Database Area (06/2020)	● FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone	● Floodway	● Parcel Boundary	● Eversource Owned Property	● State-Owned Property
● Railroad	● Municipal Boundary				

Map Notes:
*Layer has no data in mapped extent
Not for Construction. Parcels, ROW boundaries, and structure locations are approximate (NOT from survey).
Repairs to existing access roads within wetlands with permanent fills are exempt discharges under 32.3.4(a)(2) provided that the limit of fill does not exceed the footprint of the existing fill through wetlands areas. Maintenance repairs do not include modifications that change the character, scope, and size of the original fill design.
Temporary impacts associated with construction mats in previously disturbed wetland and upland areas either within vernal pool (VP) depressions or management area (100' of VP's edge) are eligible under the Army Corps of Engineers CT General Permit as a Self-Verification eligible activity.
1 inch = 200 feet
Base Map Source: CTECO 2019 Aerial Imagery

NO.		DATE		REVISIONS		BY		CHK		APP		APP	
1		10/16/20		Added existing access to Str 6536 A&B per land owners concerns. Str 6536 A&B work/pad modified and changed gravel to matting.									

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800/900 Transmission Lines Structure Replacement Project

Coventry and Columbia, CT

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Date: May, 2020

REVISED October, 2020