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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293- MGHACL -02 (Manchester, Glastonbury, Hebron, Andover, 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 Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 28, 2022 regarding project changes to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on July 27, 2021. The proposed project changes will occur along Eversource right-of-way and on Eversource property and include the replacement of three additional transmission structures (Nos. 18035, 18040, and 18048) on the 345-kV No. 368 Transmission Line in the Town of Glastonbury. The replacement structures will be of the same design as the existing structures.

The new replacement structures are necessary due to recent in-field surveys that identified the existing structures as deteriorated. The new structures will be located near the existing structures and will be five feet taller than the existing structures to comply with National Electrical Safety Code standards. The work areas will be accessed using existing gravel roads.

Pursuant to the Council's March 31, 2017 Declaratory Ruling and July 27, 2021 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed project changes is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project changes in the correspondence dated November 28, 2022.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Thomas P. Gullotta Chairman Town of Glastonbury (thomas.gullotta@glastonbury-ct.gov)
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