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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-MGHACL-02 – Amendment 3: 310/368 Line Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project, Amendment to Sub-Petition pursuant to Condition 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council Sub-Petition Approval

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On July 27, 2021, Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"), acknowledgement of the subject sub-petition to replace 33 existing wood transmission structures within its transmission right-of-way ("ROW") in the Towns of Manchester, Glastonbury, Hebron, Andover, Columbia, and Lebanon, subject to conditions.

Since that time, Eversource has identified three additional structures on the 368 line that require replacement. The wood structures were found through inspection to have experienced further deterioration due to woodpecker damage, split tops, decay, and/or cracks.

The structures are identified as 18035, 18040, and 18048, all of which are located in Glastonbury (Attachment A – Map Sheets). Each replacement weathering steel structure will be of the same design as its corresponding existing structure. These structures require an increase in height, by approximately 5 feet, to comply with current clearance requirements.

Eversource respectfully submits that these structure replacement activities will not result in any substantial adverse environmental impacts, based on the following factors:

- The project Work Activities associated with the replacement of Structures 18035, 18040, and 18048 will not result in wetland impacts. Work would be conducted in accordance with Eversource's Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut (Construction and Maintenance Environmental Requirements), April 2022 ("BMPs") to avoid impacts to nearby wetland and watercourse resources.
- No vernal pools or vernal pool envelopes are located near the three structures.

- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Natural Diversity Data Base ("NDDB") coordination is not required for these 3 structures, but turtle protection measures shall be incorporated based on past work and NDDB review of this corridor.
- Eversource conducted a Phase 1A cultural resource assessment (conducted by Heritage Consultants, LLC), which did not identify any known historic or archaeological sites in or near the structure work pads or access roads.
- All replacement structures would be installed within approximately 15 feet or less of the existing structure locations.
- Temporary environmental effects from construction will be mitigated as referenced in Sub-Petition 1293-MGHACL-02.

The replacement structure work ("Work Activities") will be within Eversource's existing ROW, which will be reached via existing access roads via the following:

- Manchester Road for structures 18035 and 18040
- Birch Mountain Road for structure 18048

Eversource has provided the Town of Glastonbury and abutters with written notice of the filing of this amendment to the Sub-Petition.

Eversource respectfully seeks Council approval of this proposed amendment to Sub-Petition 1293-MGHACL-02.

Please contact me at 860-728-4527 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

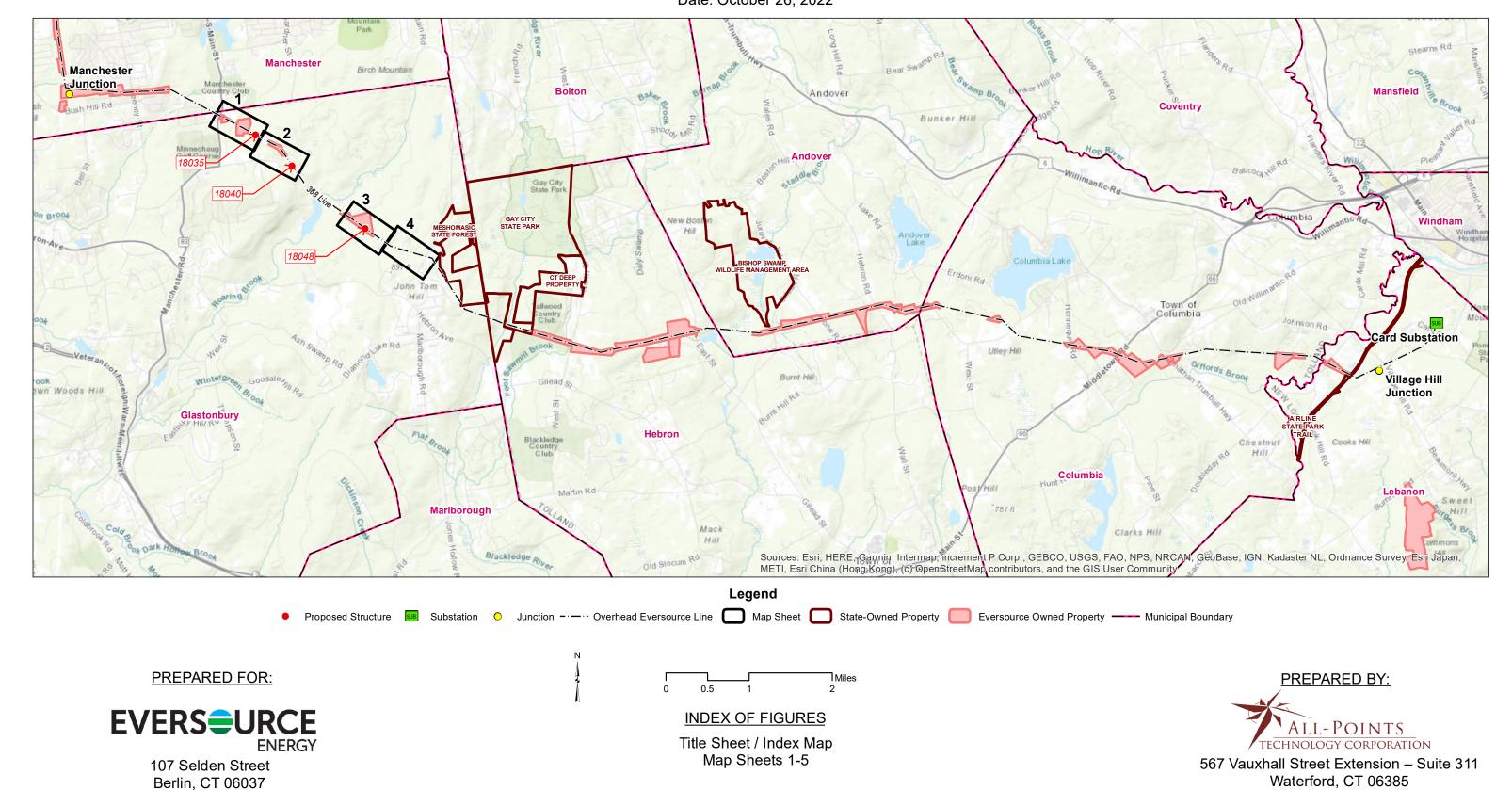
Attachment A – Map Sheets (368 Line ACR Structure Replacement Project – Amendment 3)

Attachment B - Abutter Letter and Proof of Notice



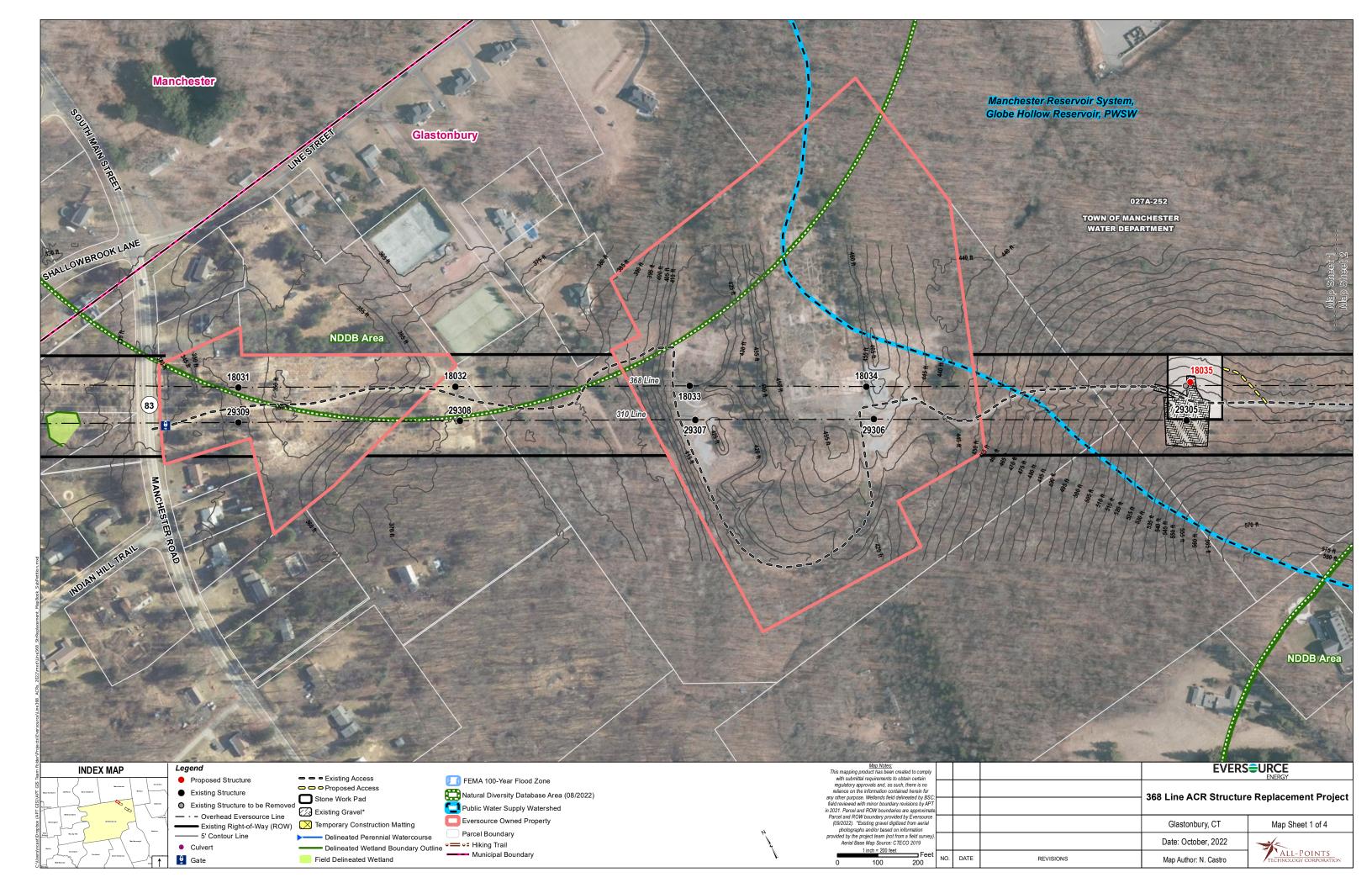
368 Line ACR Structure Replacement Project

Glastonbury, CT Sub-Petition Map Set Date: October 26, 2022



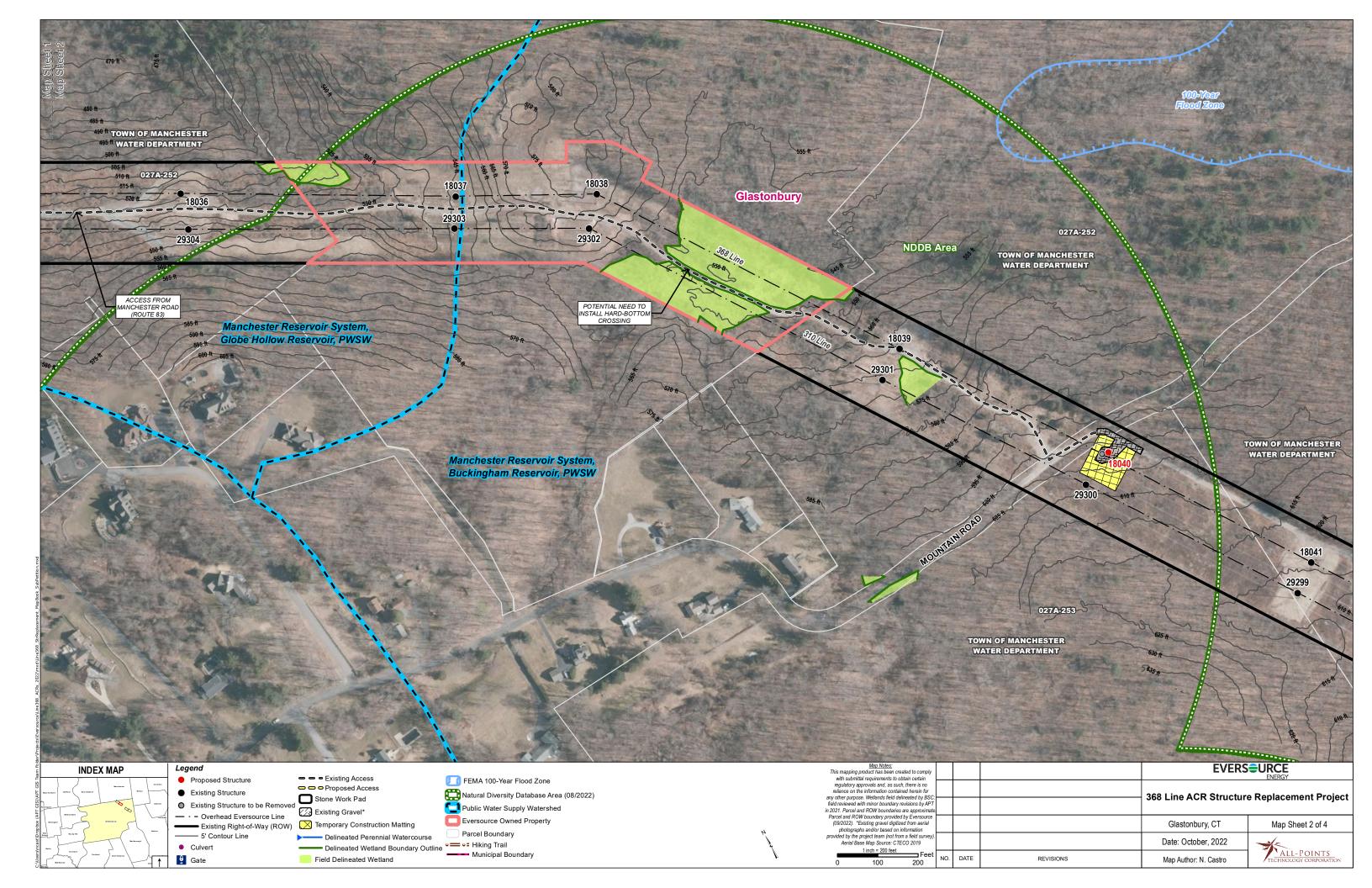
Map Sheet 1 of 4 383 Line ACR Structure Replacement Project Abutters List

<u>LLN</u>	Parcel Address	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Owner</u>
027A-252	LINE ST	GLASTONBURY	CT	TOWN OF MANCHESTER WATER DEPARTMENT



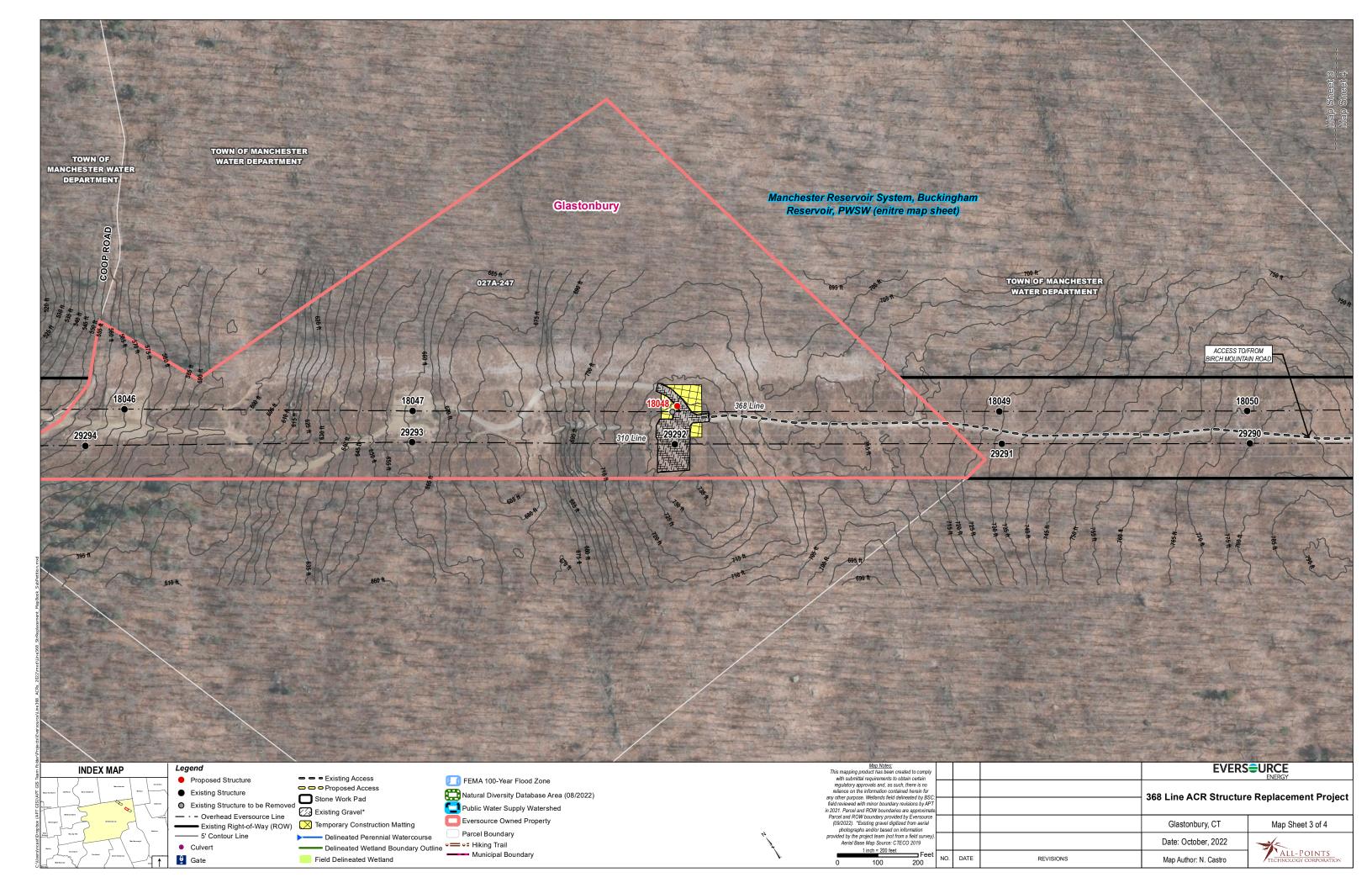
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027A-252	LINE ST	GLASTONBURY	CT	TOWN OF MANCHESTER WATER DEPARTMENT
027A-253	MOUNTAIN RD	GLASTONBURY	CT	TOWN OF MANCHESTER WATER DEPARTMENT



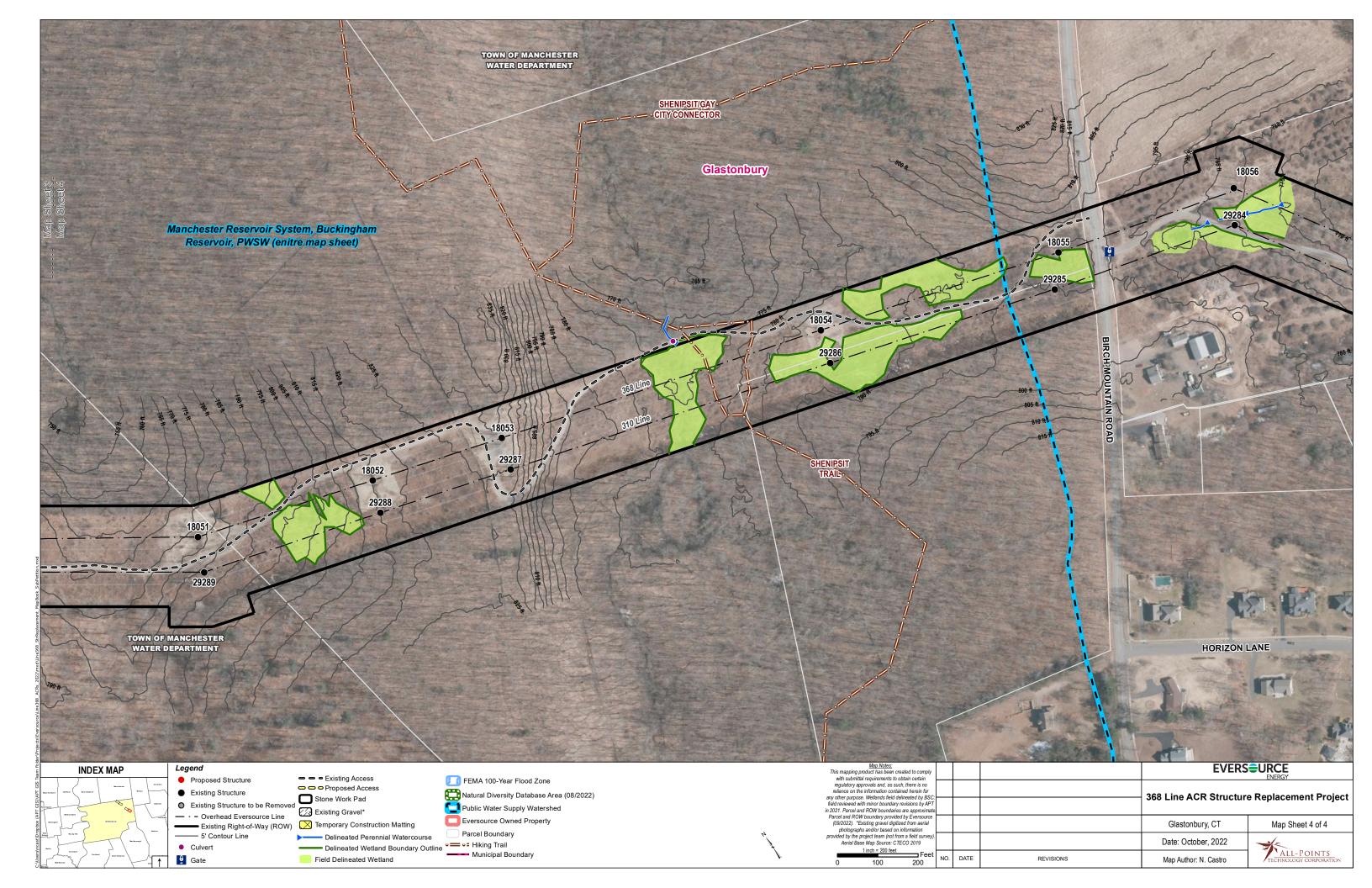
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<u>LLN</u>	Parcel Address	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Owner</u>
027A-247	COOP RD	GLASTONBURY	СТ	THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

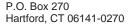


Map Sheet 4 of 4 383 Line ACR Structure Replacement Project Abutters List

No Abutters on Map Sheet



ATTACHMENT B – ABUTTER LETTER AND PROOF OF NOTICE





November 22, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we're planning work in your area to replace electric transmission structures. Maintaining the infrastructure that supports the electric lines is one of the ways Eversource ensures the safe, secure transmission of electricity throughout the region.

You're receiving this letter and a copy of the Amendment to Sub-Petition No. 1293-MGHACL-02 because Eversource has identified three additional transmission structures on the 368 Line that require replacement work to remediate structure damage caused by age, weather, and woodpecker activity. The proposed work would be taking place within the right-of-way in Glastonbury. A Sub-Petition is a document with detailed information about the proposed upgrades. Eversource is submitting the Amendment to Sub-Petition No. 1293- MGHACL-02 this week to the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) for its review.

About This Electric System Improvement: What You Can Expect

First, we want you to know that this work will not interrupt electric service to your area.

As part of this project, we are proposing to replace three wood structures due to structure age, weather, and/or woodpecker activity. The new weathering steel structures will increase in height by approximately five feet to comply with current clearance requirements and provide continued reliability of the transmission system.

Connecticut Siting Council Process and Timing

With this letter, Eversource is providing notice to you of its proposed work activity, as described in the enclosed Sub-Petition Amendment. If you have any comments or concerns about the project, please send them to the CSC at the following address within 30 days of the date of this letter: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director; Connecticut Siting Council; Ten Franklin Square; New Britain, CT 06051. You may also email them to the siting.council@ct.gov. If you choose to send comments to the CSC, please reference Sub-Petition No. 1293-MGHACL-02 in your correspondence.

Our Commitment to You

We are committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. If you would like more information about this work, please call 1-800-793-2202, or send an email to ProjectInfo@eversource.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Devleena Ghosh-Brower

Devleena Ghosh-Brower Eversource Project Manager – Transmission Projects

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss. Hartford
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Sec. 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA") provides that proof of notice to the affected municipalities, property owners and abutters shall be submitted with a sub-petition for declaratory ruling to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"). In accordance with that RCSA section, I hereby certify that I caused notice of proposed construction of The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy to be served by mail or courier upon the following municipal officials:

Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager Town of Glastonbury Glastonbury Town Hall 2155 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033

I also certify that I caused notice of the proposed modifications to be served by mail or courier upon the owner of direct or abutting properties shown on the maps in Attachment A in the 310/368 Line Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project, Amendment to Sub-Petition.

Deborah Denfeld

Deborah S Denfeld

Project Siting – Team Lead

On this the 28th day of November 2022, before me, the undersigned representative, personally appeared, Deborah S Denfeld, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Officer of the Superior Court/Juris No. 413393

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