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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: Sub-Petition No-1293- MI-01 (Middlefield) - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements to comply with the updated National Electric Safety Code clearance requirements

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the sub-petition for the above-referenced facility on September 13, 2021.

On March 31, 2017 the Council issued a Declaratory Ruling in Petition No. 1293. Condition No. 2 states: “Eversource shall provide notice to the town(s) and abutting property owners of the proposed transmission line maintenance activity with a copy of the site-specific sub-petition indicating that comments or concerns should be submitted to the Council within 30 days of the date that the sub-petition is sent to the town(s) and abutting property owners. Proof of such notice shall be provided to the Council at the time the site-specific sub-petition is filed with the Council. If Eversource identifies field conditions that require immediate attention to replace a compromised transmission structure and Eversource submits to the Council with the site-specific sub-petition proof of notice to the town(s) and abutting property owners, and also submits written permission to proceed with the transmission line maintenance activity from the town, the 30-day comment period may be waived.”

Staff has reviewed this sub-petition for completeness and has identified a deficiency in notice to the Town of Middlefield. The affidavit states the City of Middletown was provided notice.

Therefore, the sub-petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Eversource Energy provide proof of service of a copy of the sub-petition on the Town of Middlefield on or before October 19, 2021. If additional time is needed to provide notice to the Town of Middlefield, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 19, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director