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September 25, 2023

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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 - MI-01 (Middlefield)** – 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. **Request for Extension of Construction Time.**

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated September 25, 2023 requesting an extension of time to complete maintenance improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated November 5, 2021, the Council hereby grants an extension of time until November 5, 2024 to complete these improvements.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource need additional time to complete maintenance improvements or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c. Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)



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RE: Request for Extension. Sub-Petition1293-MI-01 (Middlefield) – 387/3041 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) on November 5, 2021 for Sub-Petition No. 1293-MI-01. On August 24, 2022 the Council granted Eversource an extension to November 5, 2023, acknowledging the above referenced Sub-Petition, the Council included conditions, regarding the need for additional time to complete maintenance activities on the above- referenced Sub-Petition based on the following condition:

- The petitioner may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The project has experienced delays due to a number of factors and Eversource hereby requests that the deadline to complete these activities be extended to November 5, 2024.

Eversource recognizes that the standard time period to make such an extension request occur 60 days prior to the expiration and apologizes for not meeting this timeframe.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4654.

Sincerely,

Deborah Denfeld
Team Lead - Transmission Siting