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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 27, 2023

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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 - SBM-01 (Southington, Berlin, and Meriden)** 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 Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 27, 2023 requesting an additional 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 May 24, 2021, and the Council's construction extension decision letter dated March 10, 2022, the Council hereby grants an additional extension of time until May 24, 2024 to complete the improvements for the above-referenced sub-petition.

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,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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RE: Request for Extension. Sub-Petition 1293-SBM-01 (Southington, Berlin, and Meriden), 3754/3041 Transmission Lines 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 May 24, 2021 for Sub-Petition No. 1293-SBM-01. On March 10, 2022 Eversource was granted a one-year extension to complete the transmission line maintenance activities associated with the above-referenced Sub-Petition by May 24, 2023. In its May 24, 2021 letter 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 May 24, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

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