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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

December 15, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 - SI-01 (Simsbury)** – 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 Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 15, 2020 regarding changes to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on September 1, 2020. The proposed modification consists of re-routing the temporary access road near Structure 40103 to avoid an area with deep organic soils that cannot adequately support temporary construction matting. The revised access route would traverse a more stable area and result in an additional temporary wetland impact of approximately 798 square feet.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the September 1, 2020 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed project changes, as detailed in your December 15, 2020 correspondence, is hereby approved. Any additional changes to the sub-petition decision require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director