

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 10, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1346** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the replacement and relocation of an existing telecommunications facility and an existing relay and control enclosure located at Manchester Substation, 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated March 10, 2021. Pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling dated July 20, 2018, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a one-year extension of time until July 20, 2022, to complete the construction of this project.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MB/MP

c: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester (jmoran@manchesterct.gov)



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Melanie Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Petition 1346 – Manchester Substation Project

Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on July 19, 2018 (Petition 1346). In its July 20, 2018 letter approving the above referenced Petition, the Council included conditions regarding the work undertaken pursuant to this Petition. Eversource is requesting an extension of the deadline for completing the facility based on the following condition:

 Any request for extension of the time period to fully construction the facility shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of this decision and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, if applicable, and the Town of Manchester.

Due to the complex planning requiring additional days and the requirements of CONVEX for the outages required for the proper execution of the equipment cutover from the existing 345-kV relay and control enclosure to the new 115/345-kV relay and control enclosure, Eversource hereby requests that the deadline to complete the facility be extended to July 19, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,

Cc: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester