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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 17, 2020

Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1382** - 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 proposed 1355 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of approximately 1.38 miles of its existing No. 1355 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between a location just east of the existing Schwab Junction off of Chimney Hill Road and Colony Substation off of Old Colony Road in Wallingford, Connecticut, and related substation and electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence dated April 17, 2020 regarding a minor project change to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on October 25, 2019. The minor project change consists of additional work hours to extend the work shift until 8:30 p.m. for this evening (April 17) in advance of inclement weather. The additional work hours are necessary to complete conductor pulling, which is taking longer than anticipated due to the need to pull across the Amtrak rail line. The conductor pull is expected to be completed by 8:00 p.m., with all personnel and equipment demobilized from the right-of-way by 8:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's October 25, 2019 Declaratory Ruling, your request for the above minor project change, as detailed in your April 17, 2020 correspondence, is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the minor project change described in your April 17, 2020 correspondence. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

From: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: Petition No. 1382: 1355 Line Rebuild Project; Request for Extended Work Hours to Complete Conductor Pull
Importance: High

Dear Ms Bachman:

To allow the completion of the 1355 Line conductor pulling, Eversource Energy requests that the Connecticut Siting Council staff approve extended work hours for today (April 17), to 8:30 PM tonight. The conductor pull is expected to be completed by 8:00 PM, with all personnel and equipment demobilized from the right-of-way or secured for the night by 8:30.

The conductor pulling , which extends the 1.4-mile length of the project from Colony Substation to Scwab Juntion, is being completed in one operation, which has taken longer than anticipated. Allowing the work to be completed today, in accordance with the extended work hours, will avoid the need to demobilize and then remobilize the pulling operation, which is particularly important given that inclement weather is forecast.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of the work hours extension and I apologize for the lateness of the request.

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