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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 21, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1405** – 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 Horton Cove Circuit Separation Project consisting of a partial rebuild and separation of approximately 1 mile of its existing No. 100 69-kilovolt (kV) and Nos. 1410, 1280, and 1355 115-kV electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between a location east of Depot Road to a point east of Point Breeze Road, Montville, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the final staging area regarding compliance with Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling dated July 20, 2020 for the above-referenced project.

Condition No. 2 of the Declaratory Ruling states, "Submission of the final staging area location(s) with applicable E&S control measures and restoration plans including an invasive species control plan, as necessary." Thus, the Council acknowledges that Condition No. 2 of the Declaratory Ruling has been partially satisfied due to the submission of the final staging area. However, details regarding applicable erosion and sediment control measures, restoration plans, and invasive species control plans, or alternatively, an explanation of why such measures would not be necessary was not included in Eversource's October 16, 2020 filing. Thus, the Council requests that Eversource submit the remaining information relative to Condition No. 2.

This acknowledgement of partial compliance with Condition No. 2 applies only to the condition partially satisfied in the correspondence dated October 16, 2020. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

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October 16, 2020

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RE: Petition No.1405 – Horton Cove Circuit Separation Project  
Staging Area/Laydown Yard, 82 Depot Road, Montville

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On July 16, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved Petition No. 1405 regarding the Horton Cove Circuit Separation Project (Project) in the town of Montville. To support the construction of the Project, pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides notice to Council staff the use of a previously-developed site as a staging area/laydown yard.

Eversource proposes to use 2.5-acres of Uncasville, LLC parcel, located at 82 Depot Road in Montville for a staging area/laydown yard ("Site"), see Figure 1. The Site does not contain any wetlands or watercourses; has no potential to contain intact cultural resources (due to extensive past earth disturbance). The Site will include construction trailers and portable bathroom facilities, and is expected to be used for the following types of Project construction support activities:

- Storing transmission facility construction materials, equipment, tools, fuel, and supplies (including conductors, insulators, hardware, poles, and timber mats);
- Parking construction vehicles, equipment, and the personal vehicles of construction personnel;
- Performing minor maintenance of construction equipment;
- Refueling construction equipment and vehicles;
- Storing and assembling transmission line structure components; and
- Storing materials temporarily, including transmission line components removed during the work (i.e., structures, conductor, hardware, insulators) prior to appropriate removal off-site for salvage and/or disposal.

Figure 1: Staging Area/Laydown Yard, 82 Depot Road, Montville



The municipal officials of Montville and the abutters have been notified of the staging area/laydown yard. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen M. Shanley'.

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