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October 29, 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. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated October 26, 2020 related to erosion and sedimendation controls, site restoration, and invasive species control at the final staging area in compliance with Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling dated July 20, 2020 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that the condition has been satisfied. This acknowledgement of compliance with Condition No. 2 applies only to the condition satisfied in the correspondence dated October 26, 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

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy

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Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M < <u>kathleen.shanley@eversource.com</u>> **Subject:** Petition No. 1405 Staging Area Laydown Condition No. 2

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RE: PETITION NO. 1405 - Condition No. 2

Dear Melanie Bachman:

As stated in the Connecticut Siting Council partial acknowledgement letter (dated, October 21, 2020) of the proposed staging area/laydown yard located at 82 Depot Road in Montville, Eversource hereby provides Condition No. 2 of the Declaratory Ruling which states, "Submission of the final staging area location(s) with applicable E&S control measures and restoration plans including an invasive species control as follows:

An environmental review of the staging area/laydown yard was completed and erosion and sedimentation controls would be installed and maintained until completion of the work in accordance to the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and Eversource's Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut. The proposed laydown area is located in an area that is relatively level, previously graveled and there are no adjacent water resource areas that would be adversely affected by stormwater runoff. Per the property owner's request, the gravel will remain post-construction. An invasive species control plan would not be required for this property.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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