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

Re: **PETITION NO. 1455** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed 1588 Line Rebuild Project, consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 2.65 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way (ROW) that extends from Wallingford Electric's Colony Substation, located at 15 Old Colony Road, Wallingford and Wallingford Electric's North Wallingford Substation, located at 130 Thorpe Avenue, Wallingford, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Bachman,

On June 18, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") ruled that the subject Eversource Petition 1455 would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Since the Council's ruling, Eversource discovered a discrepancy with information presented on Map Sheet 2. Map Sheet 2, Structure 3640 depicts matting around the existing and proposed structures. However, after removing vegetation from this area, an existing gravel work pad was discovered around the structure. Eversource proposes using this existing gravel work pad along with matting as depicted in the attached updated Map Sheet 2.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or at (860) 728-4517 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

