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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,

Eversource Petition 1455 was approved by the Council June 18, 2021 and is in construction. Due to constructability constraints the work pad for Structure 3639 needed a more robust work pad to stabilized with riprap, in order to fight erosion and downhill sediment. The robust work pad requires a re-routing of the Orchard Spruce Glen Trail. Eversource has been working closely with the Wallingford Land Trust. With the help of the Land Trust, a new route moving the Trail closer to the old structure was mapped out (see attached new Map-Sheet 2).

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Updated Map-Sheet 2

