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September 6, 2022

Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1448** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to its existing Card Substation located at 181 Card Street, Lebanon, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated September 2, 2022, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on June 4, 2021.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: September 11, 2022; October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2022; November 6, 13, and 20, 2022; and December 4 and 11, 2022 is hereby approved.

The Sunday work hours are necessary to test and commission facility equipment in coordination with CONVEX, Groton Utilities, and other entities to meet the substation in-service date and scheduled outages associated with the Eastern Connecticut Reliability projects. Work related to testing and commissioning will be performed primarily in the new and existing relay and control enclosure buildings.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated September 2, 2022.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

c: The Honorable Kevin Cwikla, First Selectman, Town of Lebanon
Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy

From: Lord, Andrew <andrew.lord@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:51 AM
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Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Subject: FW: Petition No. 1448 - Card Street Substation -Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the above-referenced project on the following ten Sundays:

- September 11, 2022
- October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2022
- November 6, 13, and 20, 2022
- December 4 and 11, 2022

The additional extended hours are needed to in order to properly commission the required equipment and components in coordination with CONVEX, Groton Utilities, and other entities as part of the project and the collective Eversource Eastern Connecticut Reliability program. There are tight CONVEX outage constraints during this timeline due to other projects and restrictions further driving the need for the Sunday work hours. The project schedule was also severely impacted as a result of multiple delays to major equipment manufacturer lead times as well as unplanned equipment repairs and replacements to the existing equipment that were discovered at the substation during construction. These repairs and replacements resulted in a portion of the planned pre-outage project work taking place within the allotted outage timeframe which requires the schedule to be condensed in order to complete the testing and commissioning work necessary to meet the scheduled in-service date for the substation and the associated Eastern Connecticut Reliability projects. The work involved with this request will take place primarily in the new and existing relay & control enclosure buildings and is mostly pertaining to the project testing and commissioning. There will be no use of major equipment during this time (no back-up alarms, manlift operations, or equipment operation).

We have notified the Town of Lebanon of our intention to submit this request to the Council. We will continue to work with the Town and nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Best regards,
Andrew

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