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December 4, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1454** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for modifications to its existing Mansfield Substation located at 140 North Eagleville Road, Mansfield, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.
Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the correspondence dated December 4, 2023 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on July 30, 2021.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work during overnight hours for one or two weeknights during the week of December 4, 2023 to perform a 24-hour monitoring cycle of oil that will be used to fill the new transformer in advance of commissioning is hereby approved. The extended work hours are necessary to complete work that was delayed due to inclement weather.

This approval applies only to the request for temporary extended work hours dated December 4, 2023.

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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP

c: The Honorable Antonia Moran, Mayor, Town of Mansfield (morant@mansfieldct.org)
Deborah Denfeld, Team Lead – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
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December 4, 2023

Melanie Bachman,
Executive Director
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Re: Petition No. 1454 – Modifications to Mansfield Substation
Request for Extended Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of overnight work hours on one or two nights between Monday, December 4, 2023, and Saturday, December 9, 2023. This work was scheduled and approved by Siting Council staff for last week but could not be completed due to weather delays. As part of the assembly and testing of the new Mansfield transformer, the project requires the ability to have two people (transformer assembly lead and an Eversource construction representative) onsite through the night during the required 24-hour monitoring cycle of the oil that will be used to fill the new transformer ahead of commissioning.

These two people will be within the construction trailer, aside from periodic walks to the oil fractioning tank in the substation yard to record readings. There will be limited physical work and vehicle use during this time, and the gates to the Substation access road will be closed and secured. There will be a generator running through the evening, as well as a vacuum pump and processing machine. Noise will be limited to these sources during this process.

We have notified the Town of Mansfield 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

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