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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 27, 2023

Kathleen M. Shanley
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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 the proposed 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 email correspondence dated September 26, 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 Nos. 1 and 3 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM on the following Sundays: November 5, 12, and 19, 2023; and December 3, 10, and 17, 2023 is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to assemble, test and commission a new substation transformer during scheduled outages.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated September 26, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Antonia Moran, Mayor, Town of Mansfield (morant@mansfieldct.org)
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September 26, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Petition No. 1454 – Modifications to Mansfield Substation - Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of additional Sunday work hours on multiple dates from November through December from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. For each of the requested Sundays, Eversource is requesting authorization to assemble, test and commission the new 3X transformer during the peak holiday season. The work must be completed within multiple scheduled outages during this period. The request for multiple extended workdays is necessary to provide flexibility for the testing and commissioning of equipment as it is installed. During this final phase of construction, any remaining major work construction activities will be performed during regular work hours and Sunday work hours will be used for quiet activities, such as operations within the control enclosure and equipment testing and commissioning.

The specific dates subject of this request are:

- November 5, 2023;
- November 12, 2023;
- November 19, 2023;
- December 3, 2023;
- December 10, 2023; and
- December 17, 2023.

We have discussed the proposed schedule changes with the Town of Mansfield and the Town has no objections to the proposed work schedule. 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,

Deborah Denfeld
Team Lead – Transmission Siting