

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 22, 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 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 December 21, 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: January 7, 14, and 21, 2024 to complete testing and commissioning of a new transformer is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated December 21, 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 (<u>morant@mansfieldct.org</u>)
Deborah Denfeld, Team Lead – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
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December 21, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1454 - Modifications to Mansfield Substation - Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval, per Condition 1 of the July 30, 2021, ruling on Petition No. 1454, for Sunday work hours on multiple dates during January 2024, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. For each of the requested Sundays, Eversource is requesting authorization to continue the sequence of events for the testing and commissioning of the new 3X transformer. The work must be completed before the in-service date of January 24, 2024.

During this final phase of construction, work activities during Sunday work hours will not include large construction equipment, and will include noise limited activities, as work permits.

The specific dates subject of this Sunday hours work request are:

- January 7, 2024;
- January 14, 2024; and
- January 21, 2024.

We discussed the proposed Sunday work hours with the Town of Mansfield, and the Town has no objections. 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 contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah Denfeld

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