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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 26, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1456** – 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 Card to Willimantic Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 0.77 mile of its existing No. 1210 115-kilovolt (kV) line and approximately 0.81 mile of its existing No. 1220 115-kV line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Card Substation in Lebanon and Willimantic Substation in Windham, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 4, 2021. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the August 4, 2021 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Petition No. 1456
Eversource
Interrogatories
July 23, 2021

1. What is the total estimated cost of the project? Of this total, what costs would be regionalized, and what costs would be localized? Estimate the percentages of the total cost that would be borne by Eversource ratepayers, Connecticut ratepayers, and the remainder of New England (excluding Connecticut) ratepayers, as applicable.
2. Referencing page 28 of the Petition, were there any comments from the Towns of Windham and Lebanon or property abutters? If so, what were their concerns, and how were these concerns addressed?
3. Referencing page 14 of the Petition, would any restoration of the temporarily impacted wetland areas be necessary? If yes, indicate what restoration measures would be utilized.
4. Referencing page 15 of the Petition, two proposed structures would be located within the 100-year flood zone. Would any of the proposed structures be located within the 500-year flood zone?
5. Would notice to the Federal Aviation Administration be required for any of the proposed replacement structures? If yes, would marking and/or lighting be required for any of the proposed replacement structures?