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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

May 20, 2022

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1457** - 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 690 Line Rebuild Project consisting of: a) replacement and reconductoring of approximately 1.6 miles of its existing No. 690 69-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Salisbury Substation in Salisbury and Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation's electric transmission system at the Connecticut/New York state line in Sharon, Connecticut; (b) installation of temporary backup electric generation at Falls Village Substation in Canaan and Salisbury Substation in Salisbury, Connecticut; and (c) related substation and electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Mr. Lord:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated May 19, 2022, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on September 24, 2021.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2022 on the #690 Line is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete reconductoring during the current line outage that is subject to a recall due to forecasted weather conditions, which may require operation of the emergency generators at Falls Village Substation and Salisbury Substation.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated May 19, 2022. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

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, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/MP

- c: Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
  - The Honorable Curtis G. Rand, First Selectman, Town of Salisbury ([crand@salisbury.ct.us](mailto:crand@salisbury.ct.us))
  - The Honorable Brent M. Colley, First Selectman, Town of Sharon ([bcolley@colleyweb.com](mailto:bcolley@colleyweb.com))
  - The Honorable Henry W. Todd, First Selectman, Town of Canaan ([selectmen@canaanfallsvillage.org](mailto:selectmen@canaanfallsvillage.org))

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the above-referenced project on Sunday, May 22, 2022. The extended hours are needed to continue and complete the reconductoring of the 690 Line during the current outage. The outage is subject to an 8-hour recall time and given the current weather forecast which calls for record high heat and the potential for severe thunderstorms, there is a high probability that the line will be recalled. If the line is recalled, it is likely that it will be necessary to utilize the emergency generators that are installed at Falls Village and Salisbury Substations. Allowing construction on Sunday would permit the contractors to more quickly respond to the recall and minimize the run time of the generators.

We will notify the Towns of Sharon and Salisbury of 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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