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February 6, 2024

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1459** - 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 Shunock Substation located at 25 Pendleton Hill Road, North Stonington, 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 February 6, 2024 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on October 8, 2021.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM on February 6 and 7, 2024 to test equipment during a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated February 6, 2024.

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

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c: The Honorable Bob Carlson, First Selectperson, Town of North Stonington
(rcarlson@northstoningtonct.gov)



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Deborah Denfeld

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Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Petition No. 1459 – Shunock Substation - Extended Work Hours Request

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., today, February 6 and tomorrow, February 7, for the above referenced Project. The Project is currently undergoing commissioning tests of the new synchronous condenser during a scheduled outage from 2/1 through 2/9. However, some of this testing needs to be under energized conditions with temporary connections to the grid. CONVEX has requested that these tests take place later in the day, during off-peak hours, to reduce risk of an outage during the testing. Work will be completed in the control house, little to no noise is expected.

We are notifying the Town of North Stonington of our intention to submit this request to the Council. We will continue to work with the Town, as well as 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".

Deborah Denfeld
Team Lead, Siting Transmission
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