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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 12, 2023

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103 Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com

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 the 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 December 11, 2023 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 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 17, 2023 to commence operation of the Synchronous Condenser is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated December 11, 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

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



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December 11, 2023

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

Re: Petition No. 1459 – Shunock Substation - Sunday 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 4:00 p.m., on this Sunday, December 17, for the above referenced Project. The Sunday work is necessary to allow sufficient time for the manufacturer's technician to commence operation of the Synchronous Condenser. Work will be completed in the control house, little to no noise is expected.

We have notified the Town of North Stonington of our intention to submit this request to the Council and the Town did not have any objections. 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,

Deborah Deufeld

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