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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 15, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1464** – 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 Rockville Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 1.2 miles of its existing No. 1606 and No. 1724 115-kilovolt transmission lines within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Rockville Junction and Rockville Substation in Vernon, 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 September 29, 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 September 29, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Petition No. 1464
Eversource - Rockville Upgrade Project
Interrogatories

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 Petition page 5 and the Map Sheet notes, would the removal of incompatible species include the entire ROW or be limited to areas around the conductors/structures?
3. Referencing Petition p. 7- footnote 1- are there any Town of Vernon scenic roads near the Project area?
4. Referencing Map Sheet 1, how would the new conductors be installed without disturbing Wetland 13 with trucks/machinery?
5. Referencing Map Sheet 2, is there a right-of-way across parcel 226D-178?
6. 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?
7. What is the projected completion date of the Project?
8. Why are both lines only being reconductored to Rockville Junction and not to Barbour Hill Substation?