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

Re: **Petition No. 1484** - 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 modifications to its existing Gales Ferry Substation located at 301 Whalehead Road, Ledyard, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements - **Notice of Completion of Construction.**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

At a public meeting held on May 12, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and ruled that the above-referenced project would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, with conditions. The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy, Inc. submits this letter to comply with the Council's condition of approval number six in the above-referenced petition, as follows:

• Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed.

Accordingly, this letter is to provide notice that the project was placed in service on December 31, 2023 and construction is substantially complete with the exception of a few minor punch list items. Representative photographs of the completed modifications to the existing facility are included in Attachment A.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachment A – Representative Project Photographs

Attachment A Representative Photograph - 1 Completed Modifications to Existing Energy Facility

<u>Site</u>: Eversource Energy's Gales Ferry Substation Modifications 301 Whalehead Road, Ledyard, Connecticut

Fire Wall and Swtchgear

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Attachment A Representative Photograph - 2 Completed Modifications to Existing Energy Facility

Site: Eversource Energy's Gales Ferry Substation Modifications 301 Whalehead Road, Ledyard, Connecticut

Control House, Battery Enclosure, Fire Wall and Switchgear (from left to right)

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Attachment A Representative Photograph - 3 Completed Modifications to Existing Energy Facility

Site: Eversource Energy's Gales Ferry Substation Modifications 301 Whalehead Road, Ledyard, Connecticut

Terminal Structures, Transformer and Firewall

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