



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 12, 2022

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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.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than April 26, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto: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 April 26, 2022 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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**Petition No. 1484**  
**Eversource - Gales Ferry Substation**  
**Upgrade Project**

**Set Three Interrogatories**

22. What type of insulating oil/fluid is used within the mobile transformer? Is the oil biodegradable or have other properties so that it is not hazardous to the environment in the event of a spill?
23. Describe oil/fluid containment measures associated with the mobile transformer. Given that the mobile transformer would be installed on temporary matting within a wetland area, would secondary containment measures be installed to protect the wetland from a transformer oil/fluid leak?