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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 1, 2023

Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1484** - 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 proposed modifications to its existing Gales Ferry Substation located at 301 Whalehead Road, Ledyard, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 1, 2023, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on May 13, 2022.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform overnight work beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1 and ending at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 is hereby approved. The extended overnight hours are needed to monitor the filling of the new transformer with oil over a 24-hour period.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated May 1, 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,

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

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Fred Allyn III, Mayor, Town of Ledyard (mayor@ledyardct.org)
Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (Deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)
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May 1, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1484 – Modifications to Gales Ferry Substation
Request for Extended Work Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of extended work hours on the following dates:

- Monday, May 1, 2023, 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023; 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

The extended hours are needed to allow a technician to monitor the process of filling the new 3x transformer during the 24-hour period required to fill the transformer with oil. Activity during this time will be limited to the operation of a vacuum pump and the technician's routine measurements.

This project is one component of the collective Eversource Eastern Connecticut Reliability Solution ("ECT Solution") and the construction must be performed during outages that are scheduled in coordination with CONVEX, Groton Utilities, and other components of the Eversource ECT Solution. The project schedule, which is already compressed, has been delayed due to exceptionally long lead times for major equipment components and time lost due to weather events.

We will notify the Town of Ledyard of our intention to submit this request to the Council. We will continue to work with the Town and 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,



Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting