



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 11, 2023

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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 email correspondence dated January 11, 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 work from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays –February 12, 19 and 26, 2023, is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete construction activities during a scheduled outage and maintain the project schedule.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated January 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

c: The Honorable Fred Allyn III, Mayor, Town of Ledyard ([mayor@ledyardct.org](mailto:mayor@ledyardct.org))  
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January 11, 2022

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
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Re: Petition No. 1484 – Modifications to Gales Ferry Substation - Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On December 16, 2022, Eversource received approval to work on the following Sundays for the purpose of installing and testing the protection and control systems and maintaining the project in-service date:

- Sunday, January 8, 2023;
- Sunday, January 15, 2023;
- Sunday, January 22, 2023;
- Sunday, January 29, 2023; and,
- Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of additional Sunday work hours from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

- February 12, 2023;
- February 19, 2023; and,
- February 26, 2023.

For each of the approved and requested Sundays, Eversource is requesting authorization to conduct project construction activities in addition to the installation and testing of the protection and control systems. The proposed construction work would include installing underground conduits and cables, completing and commissioning the 3X transformer and switchgear, and related tasks necessary to complete the project work within the planned outage and to meet the scheduled in-service date. The noise levels from these operations will be limited to the operation of cranes and excavation equipment and intermittent backing alarms.

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 have notified 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Denfeld".

Deborah Denfeld

Team Lead – Transmission Siting