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November 10, 2022

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 the email correspondence dated November 10, 2022, 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 Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, November 20, 2022 is hereby approved. The temporary change to work hours is necessary to complete construction activities at the substation during scheduled outages to facilitate installation of the new transformer in advance of delivery on December 5, 2022.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated November 10, 2022.

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)
Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy (andrewlord@eversource.com)

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Petition No. 1484 - Modification to Gales Ferry Substation - Request for Sunday Work Hours

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Thu 11/10/2022 10:48 AM

To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Cc: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>; Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, November 20, 2022, for the above-referenced project. The extended hours are needed to regain the project construction schedule in order to complete the work within the scheduled outages. At this time, construction activities are centered on the installation of the new 3X transformer. Before the transformer can be installed, the firewall and oil containment system must be constructed in and around the future location of the transformer. The firewall will be supported on drilled shaft foundations. During the scheduled drilling of the foundation shafts for the firewall, the drill rig was out-of-service for two days and the construction schedule was set back. The delivery of the transformer is scheduled for December 5, 2022. The Sunday work hours are needed to make up the lost production time and to complete foundations and other construction prior to the arrival of the transformer. 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.

Best regards,
Andrew

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