



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950
E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov
Web Site: portal.ct.gov/csc

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 9, 2022

Kathleen Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141
kathleen.shanley@eversource.com

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 December 7, 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 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 18, 2022, which is the first night of Hanukkah that begins at sunset**, is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete work during a scheduled outage and maintain the project schedule.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated December 7, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark 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)
Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy (andrewlord@eversource.com)
Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (Deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)

MB/RM

December 7, 2022

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 Sunday Work Hours


Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for Sunday work hours on December 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the above-referenced project.

The extended hours are needed to meet the meet the scheduled in-service date. 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. The planned construction activities will consist of assembling the 3X transformer ahead of the delivery and connection of the switchgear, which must be completed and energized by February 5, 2023.

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,



Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting