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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 16, 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 December 15, 2022, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on May 13, 2022. The temporary work hour changes are as follows;

- a) Perform overnight work beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2022 and ending at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022. The extended overnight hours are needed to monitor the filling the new transformer with oil over a 24-hour period.
- b) Perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the following Sundays – January 8, January 15, January 22, January 29 and February 5, 2023. The Sunday work hours are necessary to install and test substation protection and control systems and maintain the project in-service date.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request for the extended work hours is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated December 15, 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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December 15, 2022

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

Dear Ms. Bachman:

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

- Monday, December 19, 2022; 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 20, 2022; 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 with oil over a 24-hour period as required. Activity during this time will be limited to the operation of a vacuum pump and the technician's routine measurements.

Eversource is also requesting staff review and approval of work hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following days:

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

The Sunday hours are necessary to install and test the protection and control systems for the substation in order to meet the meet the scheduled in-service date. The noise levels from these operations will be limited. 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,



Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting