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September 29, 2022

Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1486** – 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 400/500 Lines Rebuild Project consisting of the upgrade of the existing No. 400 69-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line to 115-kV and the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along 8.6 miles of the existing No. 400 electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Ledyard Junction in Ledyard and Tunnel Substation in Preston; and the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 4.9 miles of the existing No. 500 69-kV electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Hallville Junction in Ledyard and Tunnel Substation in Preston Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of email correspondence dated September 29, 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. the following Sundays – October 23, 2022; October 30, 2022; and November 6, 2022 - is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete work during scheduled outages. Most of the work will be within the new and existing relay and control enclosure buildings at the Tunnel Substation.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated September 29, 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 Sandra L. Allyn-Gauthier, First Selectwoman, Town of Preston (allyngauthier@preston-ct.org)
Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy (andrew.lord@eversource.com)

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 11:02 AM

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Subject: Petition No. 1486 - Ledyard Junction to Tunnel Substation - Tunnel Substation Retermination - Request for Sunday Work Hours

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. for the above-referenced project on the following Sundays:

- October 23, 2022;
- October 30, 2022; and,
- November 6, 2022.

The extended hours are needed to in order to properly commission the required equipment and components in coordination with CONVEX, Groton Utilities, and other entities as part of the project and the collective Eversource Eastern Connecticut Reliability Solution. There are tight CONVEX outage constraints during this timeline due to other projects and restrictions further driving the need for the Sunday work hours. The project schedule was also severely impacted due to multiple delays to major equipment manufacturer lead times. Delays in equipment deliveries resulted in a portion of the planned pre-outage project work taking place within the allotted outage timeframe, requiring the schedule to be condensed in order to complete the testing and commissioning work necessary to meet the scheduled in-service date. The work involved with this request will take place primarily in the new and existing relay and control enclosure buildings. There will be no use of major equipment during this time (no back-up alarms, manlift operations, or equipment operation).

We have notified the Town of Preston 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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