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December 9, 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 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 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, 2022 and 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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

- c: The Honorable Sandra L. Allyn-Gauthier, First Selectperson, Town of Preston (allyngauthier@preston-ct.org)
The Honorable Fred Allyn III Mayor Town of Ledyard, mayor@ledyardct.org
Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy (andrew.lord@eversource.com)
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December 7, 2022

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Petition No. 1486 – Ledyard Junction to Tunnel Substation
Request for Sunday Work Hours

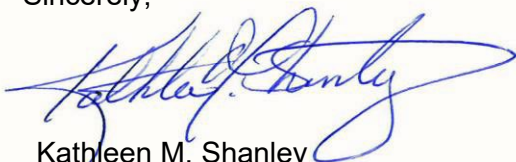
Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for Sunday work hours on December 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 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-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. Work to be completed will consist of drilling foundations off of Avery Hill Road (Structures 7050-7055) and Colonel Ledyard Highway (Structures 7056-7063) inn Ledyard and Roosevelt Avenue Extension (Structures 7111-7119) in Preston.

We have notified the Towns of Ledyard and 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.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting