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RE: **PETITION NO. 1527** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 8 miles of its existing Nos. 1560, 1808 and 1580 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Eversource's Stevenson Substation, 1 Roosevelt Drive in Monroe and The United Illuminating Company's Pootatuck Substation, 14 Old Stratford Road in Shelton, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 18, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

**Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the November 18, 2022 deadline.**

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/RM

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Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project  
Monroe- Shelton, Connecticut**

**Interrogatories – Set 3**

33. What is the current status of project coordination with UI's project in Docket No. 3B?
34. Referencing Response to Interrogatory No. 7:
- a. when was the right-of-way (ROW) for the 1580 Line established?;
  - b. was the ROW expanded to accommodate the 1560/1808 Line? When?
  - c. what modifications to the 1580 Line ROW, aside from the referenced replacement of Structure No. 1347 in 2014, were required to construct the 1560/1808 Lines?; and
  - d. what public utility uses/rights are identified under the easements along the existing ROW?
35. Referencing Map Sheet 3, near Thoreau Drive, specifically Structure Nos. 19655, 19655A, and 19254, describe the feasibility and associated costs of the following to reduce visibility from residences:
- a. relocating the structures farther to the north across Wetland 6 along the hillside;
  - b. installing the 1560/1808 Lines on a double-circuit structure rather than two single-circuit structures (Nos. 19655 and 19655A); and
  - c. any other feasible designs.
36. Referencing Map Sheet 8, near Plum Tree Lane, specifically Structure Nos. 19628 and 19227, describe the feasibility and associated costs of the following to reduce visibility from residences:
- a. relocating the structures farther to the north;
  - b. relocating the structures into Wetland 19; and
  - c. any other feasible designs.
37. If the structures were relocated across Wetland 6 as identified in Interrogatory No. 34(a) and into Wetland 19 as identified in Interrogatory No. 35(b), describe wetland mitigation measures.
38. Has Eversource developed a Protection Plan for Wetlands and Vernal Pools in its construction plans for the project? If so, please submit the plans. If not, when would the plans be developed?
39. Referencing Response to Council Interrogatory No. 29(a) please submit and/or describe the planting plans offered to the property owners identified on Map Sheet 3 at LL200A-316 (96 Thoreau Drive) and LL200A-318 (100 Thoreau Drive).