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RE: **PETITION NO. 1527** – 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 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. **Compliance with Condition No. 3.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated July 10, 2023 identifying an additional construction staging area on Caswell Street in Milford, and the erosion and sedimentation control details at the staging area location, in compliance with Condition No. 3 of the Council’s Declaratory Ruling issued on December 9, 2022 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that Condition No. 3 has been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the condition satisfied by the July 10, 2023 correspondence.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Melanie A. Bachman'.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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July 10, 2023

Melanie Backman, Esq.
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Re: Petition No. 1527 - Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project
Additional Staging Area/Laydown Yard

Dear Melanie Bachman:

On December 9, 2022, the Council issued a letter ruling that the subject project would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

Since the time of the Council's ruling, Eversource has determined that an additional staging area/laydown yard is required to support additional material management activities for the Project.

Eversource proposes to establish an additional staging area/laydown yard on Eversource Property for the Project on Caswell Street located near 61 Caswell Street in Milford. This staging area/laydown yard is approximately 3 acres located entirely on Eversource-owned property. See Figure 1. This staging area/laydown yard would be utilized to store excess material in order to better organize material for the Project, as 4 Woodruff Hill Road in Oxford and Division Street in Derby are also being utilized. An additional office trailer and portable bathrooms will be installed.

Preparation of the yard will include mowing/vegetation removal (see Figure 2), minor surface grading, placement of gravel, installation of a chain-link security fence along the perimeter (above-grade mounted to avoid any disturbance to Iroquois gas line). Eversource met with Iroquois representatives and will be avoiding any impacts to the gas line. No ground disturbance or storage of material will be laid over the gas pipeline.

The portions of the properties that would be utilized for staging/laydown do not contain any wetlands or watercourses; have no potential to contain intact cultural resources (due to extensive past earth disturbance); and are not proximate to any residential uses. Appropriate soil erosion and sediment ("E&S") controls would be installed at the staging areas, as required, and maintained until completion of the work in accordance with Project permits and Eversource's best management practices.

The Town of Milford has been informed the proposed location to be used as an Eversource laydown/staging area and had no comments.

Figure 1:



Figure 2:



Eversource requests approval for the requested modifications. Enclosed please find an original and three copies of this submission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at deborah.denfeld@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4654 if there are any questions regarding this request

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

Deborah Denfeld
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