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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 6, 2023

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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.

Dear Helen Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated February 3, 2023 identifying the Project construction staging areas and the erosion and sedimentation control details at the staging area locations regarding compliance with Condition No. 3 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling of 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 February 3, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie A. Bachman'.

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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February 3, 2023

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RE: Petition No.1527 – Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project  
Notice of Construction Commencement and Staging Areas/Laydown Yards

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On December 8, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved Petition No. 1527 regarding the Stevenson to Pootatuck Rebuild Project (Project) in the City of Shelton and Town of Monroe. The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides to the Council staff notification that the construction of the Project is expected to commence on or about February 17, 2023. This notification also is provided, pursuant to Condition 3 of the Council's Decision, the use of previously-developed sites as staging areas/laydown yards.

Eversource proposes to use two properties for staging areas/laydown yards, which are located at 23 New Park Avenue in North Franklin (see Figure 1) and 421 Old Zoar Road in Monroe (Figure 2). The portions of the properties that will 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 Properties may include construction trailers and portable bathroom facilities, and are expected to be used for the following types of Project construction support activities:

- Storing transmission facility construction materials, equipment, tools, fuel, and supplies (including conductors, insulators, hardware, poles, and timber mats);
- Parking construction vehicles, equipment, and the personal vehicles of construction personnel;
- Performing minor maintenance of construction equipment;
- Storing and assembling transmission line structure components; and
- Storing materials temporarily, including transmission line components removed during the work (i.e., structures, conductor, hardware, insulators) prior to appropriate removal off-site for salvage and/or disposal.





Figure 2: Staging Area/Laydown Yard, 421 Old Zoar Road in Monroe (approximately 3 acres)



The municipal officials of North Franklin and Monroe and the abutters have been notified. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [deborah.denfeld@eversource.com](mailto:deborah.denfeld@eversource.com) or telephone at (860) 718-4654.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Denfeld". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Team Lead, Transmission Siting