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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 22, 2022

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager-Transmission Siting Eversource Energy P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06103 Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com

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 Kathleen Shanley:

At a public meeting held on December 22, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and granted Eversource Energy's December 14, 2022 Request for Waiver of Condition No. 1 of the Council's December 8, 2022 Declaratory Ruling that requires relocation of Structure Nos. 19655, 19655A, and 19254 farther to the north across Wetland 6 along the hillside, resulting in an increase of permanent upland disturbance by approximately 0.76 acre and an increase to the project cost by approximately \$1 million, as described in the response to Council Interrogatory No. 35a.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling, as amended herein, are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/RDM/lm

c: Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (deborah.denfeld@eversource.com) The Honorable Ken Kellog, First Selectperson, Town of Monroe (<u>kkellogg@monroect.org</u>) The Honorable Mark A. Lauretti, Mayor, City of Shelton (<u>shelton01@cityofshelton.org</u>)