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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 26, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1545** – 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 Wawecus Junction to Montville Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 8-mile electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1000, 1070, 1080 and 1090 Lines between Wawecus Junction in Norwich and Montville Junction in Montville, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated April 24, 2023 identifying the project construction staging area consistent with the Council's Declaratory Ruling of January 20, 2023 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges the use of the staging area at 54 Route 12 in Preston. This acknowledgment applies only to the staging area identified in the April 24, 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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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April 24, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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Re: PETITION NO. 1545 – 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 Wawecus Junction to Montville Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 8-mile electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1000, 1070, 1080 and 1090 Lines between Wawecus Junction in Norwich and Montville Junction in Montville, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On January 19, 2023 the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") approved Petition No. 1545 regarding the Wawecus Junction to Montville Junction Upgrade Project ("Project") in the municipalities of Norwich and Montville and ruled that the project presented in the subject Eversource Energy ("Eversource") petition would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. At the time of the filing, Eversource indicated any additional staging areas would be identified at a later date. Eversource hereby provides notice to Council staff that the Project will be using an approximately 6.8 acre property located at 54 Route 12 in Preston as an additional staging area (see Figure 1).

The property may include construction trailers and portable bathroom facilities and is 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.

The municipal officials of Preston and the abutters have been notified. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at deborah.denfeld@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4654.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld
Team Lead – Transmission Siting

Figure 1: Staging Area/Laydown Yard - 54 Route 12, Preston, Connecticut

