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June 21, 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 your correspondence dated June 19, 2023 regarding project changes for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on January 20, 2023, as follows:

- a) Shift replacement Structure 6341 from approximately 10 feet north of the existing structure to approximately 10 feet south of the existing structure, to improve working clearances;
- b) Modify a portion of the off-ROW access road surface, between Gallivan Lane and Structure 6333, to add matting in lieu of gravel to mitigate the potential for ruts in the agricultural field; and
- c) Shift a portion of the matted access road towards the southern side of the Structure 7645 to avoid traversing a berm.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's January 20, 2023 Declaratory Ruling, the specified requests for project changes are hereby approved. This approval applies only to the project changes in the correspondence dated June 19, 2023.

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 Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/MP



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June 19, 2023

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

On January 20, 2023 the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) considered and ruled that the above referenced Petition would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Condition 1 of the decision indicates any project changes be delegated to Council staff.

The following minor changes are proposed:

- Shift Replacement Structure 6341 to 10 feet back from existing structure, instead of 10 feet ahead, to accommodate improved working clearances (revised Map Sheets 7 & 8)
- Modify a portion of the off-ROW access road surface, between Gallivan Lane and Structure 6333, to add matting in lieu of gravel to mitigate the potential for rutting the agricultural field, as determined in consultation with the Property Owner (revised Map Sheet 9)
- Shift the matted access road to the south side of Structure 7645 to avoid traversing a berm, and instead enter the gravel work pad at an existing break location in the berm (revised Map Sheet 9)

The municipal officials of Montville and the abutters have been notified of the proposed minor changes. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [deborah.denfeld@eversource.com](mailto: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  
Attachment: Revised Map Sheets 07, 08, and 09



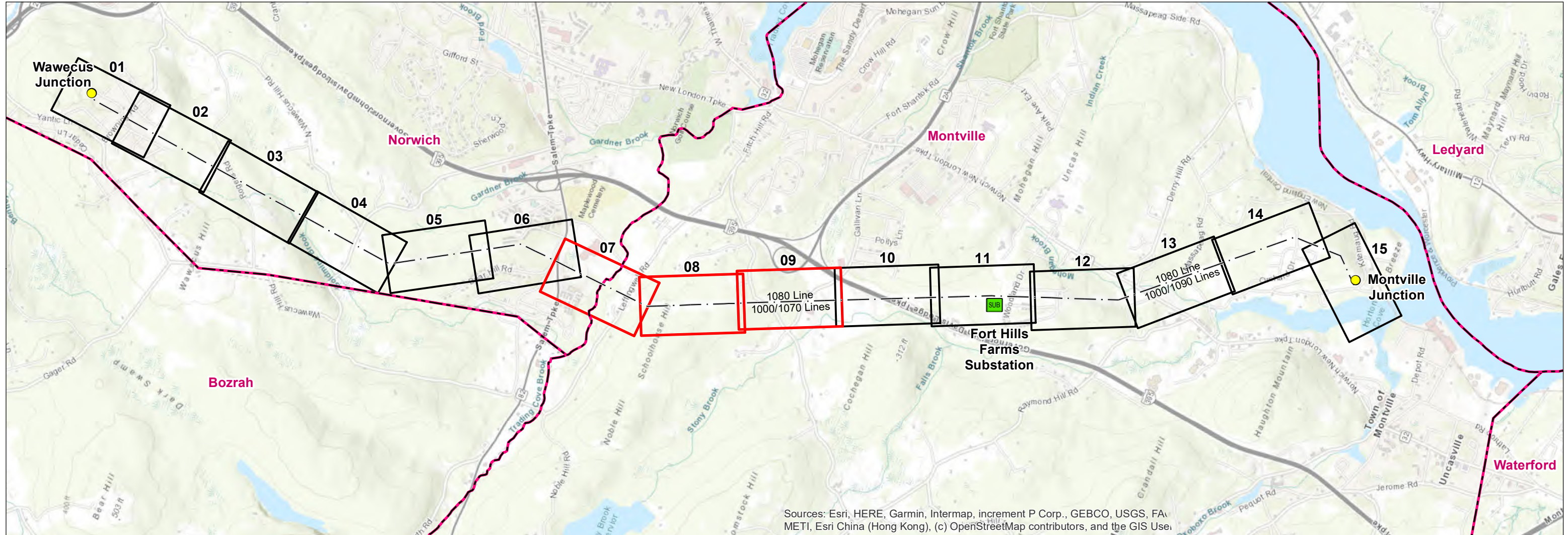
# Wawecus Junction to Montville Junction Upgrade Project

Norwich and Montville, CT

Petition Map Set

Date: October 21, 2022

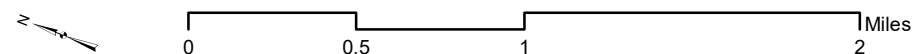
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### Legend

- Junction
- SUB Substation
- Overhead Eversource Line
- Map Sheet
- Revised Map Sheet
- Municipal Boundary



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Berlin, CT 06037

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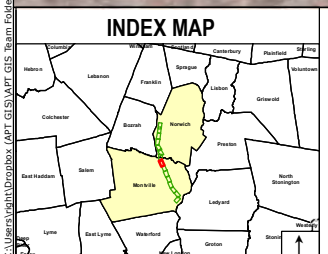
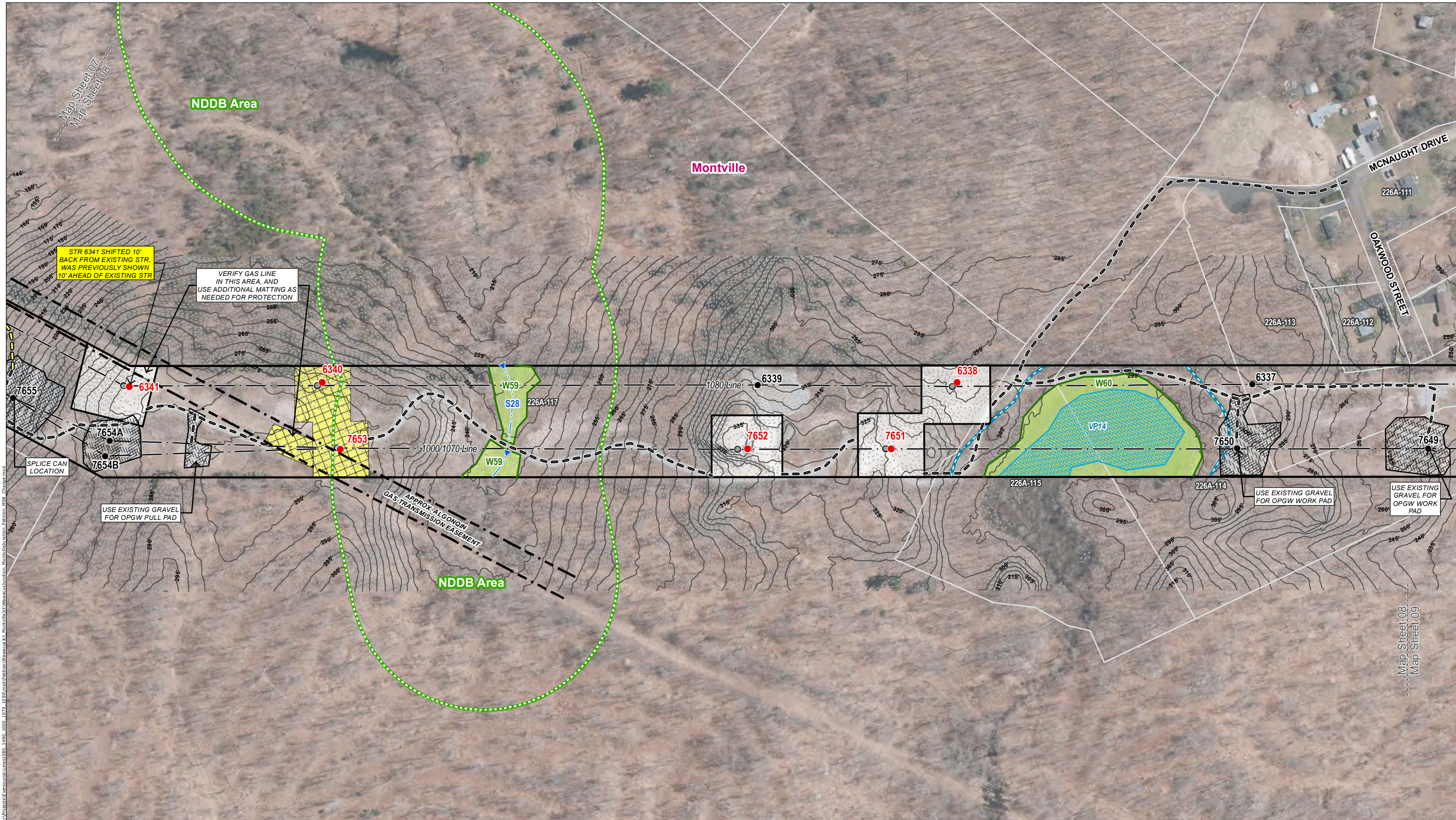


567 Vauxhall Street Extension – Suite 311  
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Legend	
● Proposed Structure	Gate
● Existing Structure to be Removed	Culvert
● Existing Structure	Stone Work Pad
— Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)	Existing Gravel
- - - Overhead Eversource Line	Temporary Construction Matting
— Proposed Underground ADSS Line	Existing Access
- - - 1' Contour Line	Proposed Access
- - - 5' Contour Line	Proposed Off-ROW Access Pending Rights
— Railroad	
— Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	Natural Diversity Database Area (Dec 2021)
— Field Delineated Wetland	NE Cottontail Focus Area
— Open Water	FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone
— Delineated Perennial Stream	FEMA 500-Year Flood Zone
— Delineated Intermittent Watercourse	FEMA Floodway
— Ordinary High Water Mark	Coastal Boundary
— Confirmed Vernal Pool Extent	Confirmed Vernal Pool Extent
— 100' Vernal Pool Envelope	100' Vernal Pool Envelope
	Eversource Owned Property
	State Owned Property
	Parcel Boundary
	Municipal Boundary
	Map Sheet Matchline

**Map Notes:**  
 This mapping product has been created to comply with submittal requirements to obtain certain regulatory approvals and, as such, there is no reliance on the information contained herein for any other purpose. Parcels, ROW boundaries, and structure locations are approximate (NOT from survey). Parcel abutters data provided by Eversource Oct. 2021.

1 inch = 200 feet  
 0 50 100 200 Feet

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS
1	6/16/23	Str 6341 Shifted Back 10' from Existing Str. Was Previously Shown 10' Ahead of Existing Str

**EVERSOURCE ENERGY**  
**Wawecus Junction to Montville Junction Upgrade Project**  
 Montville, CT  
 Map Sheet 08 of 15  
 Date: June, 2023



