



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 3, 2024

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1549** – 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 1714 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of approximately 9.4 miles of its existing Nos. 1714, 1720, and 1222 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines and one structure along its 1637 line within existing Eversource electric transmission right-of-way between Eversource’s Weston Substation, 85 Weston Street in Weston and the United Illuminating Company’s Old Town Substation, 122 Kaechele Place in Bridgeport, Connecticut traversing Weston, Fairfield, Easton and Bridgeport and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated May 3, 2024 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on February 16, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council’s Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM on May 8 - May 9 (Wednesday/Thursday), May 9 - May 10 (Thursday/Friday) and May 10 - May 11, 2024 (Friday/Saturday) to install conductor over Route 15-Merritt Parkway in the Town of Fairfield, as coordinated with the Department of Transportation, is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated May 3, 2024.

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 Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM

c: Service List dated December 22, 2022

The Honorable William Gerber, First Selectperson, Town of Fairfield (wgerber@fairfieldct.org)
Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)



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May 3, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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Re: Petition No. 1549 – 1714 Line Rebuild Project - Request for Overnight Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of extended work hours from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM on May 8th to May 9th (Wednesday/Thursday), May 9th to May 10th (Thursday/Friday) and May 10th and May 11th (Friday/Saturday) to install new conductor for the 1714 Line over Route 15-Merritt Parkway in the Town of Fairfield. The Connecticut Department of Transportation requires this work be completed during these overnight hours.

We confirmed with CDOT today, based on the recent Norwalk event near Exit 15 on I-95 and the associated traffic rerouting, that as long as I-95 has reopened they will allow the work described above to be completed on the dates indicated.

We have notified the Town of Fairfield of this proposed schedule change. We will continue to work with the Town of Fairfield and nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

Deborah Denfeld
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