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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 17, 2023

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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 proposed 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 Project Change.**

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 17, 2023 regarding a project change for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on February 16, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's February 16, 2023 Declaratory Ruling, the request for a new off-right-of-way (ROW) access road extending from Morehouse Drive in Fairfield, traversing Town of Fairfield property, and ending at the Eversource ROW at Structure 19724 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence dated November 17, 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

MAB/RDM

c: Service List, dated December 22, 2022



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November 17, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq.  
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Re: **Petition 1549** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling for the 1714 Line Rebuild Project.

Proposed Project Modification

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On February 16, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") approved Petition 1549 referenced above. Eversource is seeking Council staff approval for the following change:

Add an off-ROW access road starting at Morehouse Drive in Fairfield and ending at the Eversource ROW at proposed Structure 19724, providing access to this structure as well as Structure 19723. (See Attachment A – Map sheet 13) The beginning portion of the proposed off-ROW access road is an existing paved service road and then continues on to an existing walking trail that will be matted. This proposed off-ROW access road will eliminate the need for constructing an in-ROW gravel access road between Structures 19724 and 19725.

This new off-ROW access road is on Town of Fairfield property, and they have agreed to allow Eversource to use it as proposed.

Eversource requests approval for the requested modification. An original and two copies of this request will be hand delivered to your office this afternoon.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (860) 728-4654 or e-mail at: [deborah.denfeld@eversource.com](mailto:deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)

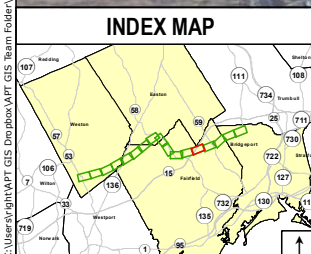
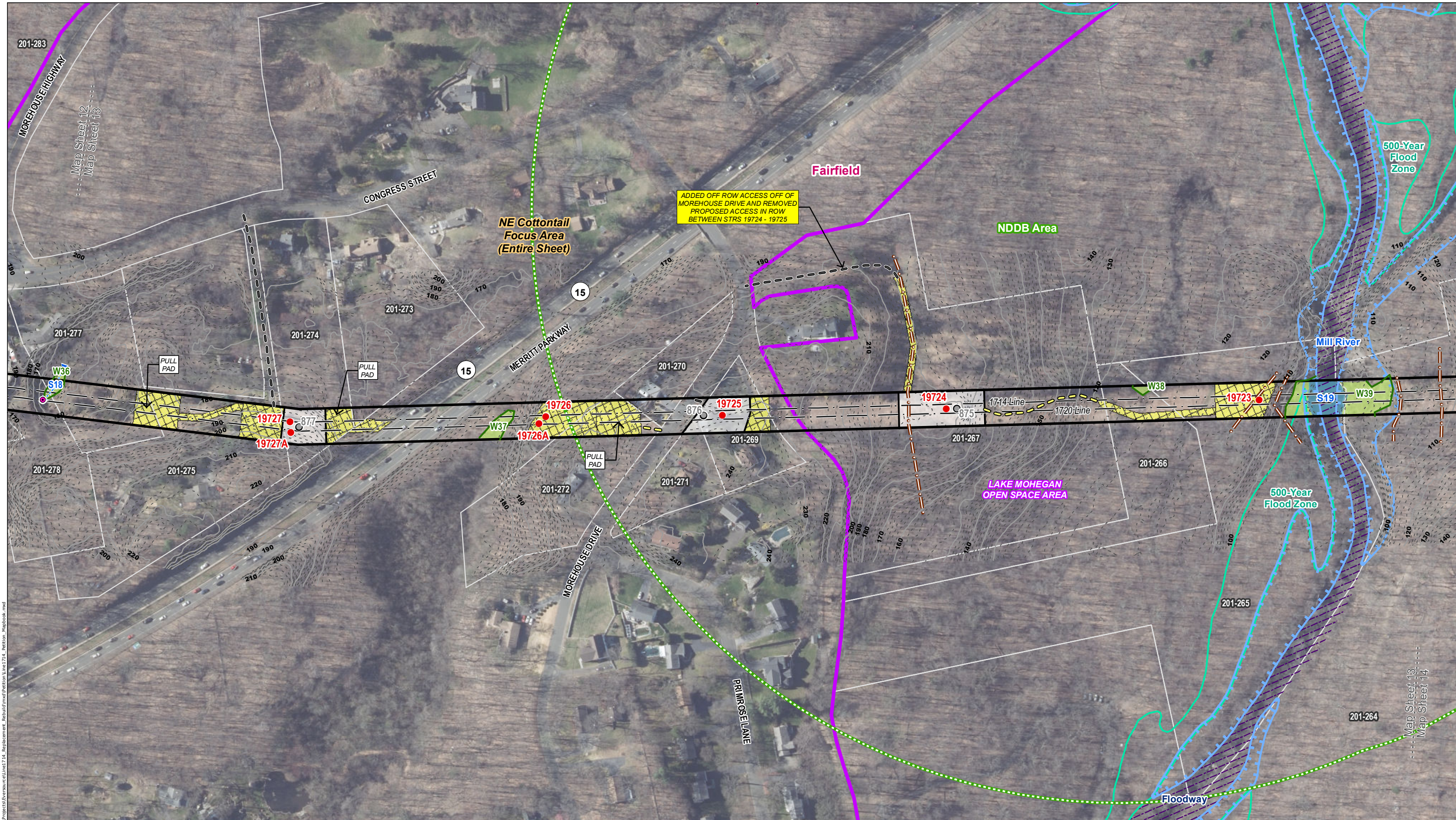
Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld

Enclosure: Attachment A

## ATTACHMENT A



Legend	
● Proposed Structure	○ Off-ROW Access Pending Rights
● Existing Structure	○ Proposed Access
○ Existing Structure to be Removed	□ Stone Work Pad
— Overhead Eversource Line	□ Existing Gravel
— Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)	□ Temporary Construction Matting
— 10' Contour Line	□ Area of Limited Tree Clearing
— 2' Contour Line	□ Field Delineated Wetland
□ Gate	— Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline
— Existing Access	— Delineated Intermittent Watercourse
— Delineated Perennial Watercourse	— Natural Diversity Database Area (CTDEEP, 06/2023)
○ Culvert	— NE Cottontail Focus Area
— Ordinary High Water Mark	— Public Water Supply Watershed (PWSW)
— Open Water	— Aquifer Protection Area (APA)
— Confirmed Vernal Pool Extent	— Eversource Owned Property
— 100' Vernal Pool Envelope	— State Owned Property
— FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone	— Open Space / Land Trust
— FEMA 500-Year Flood Zone	— Hiking Trail
— FEMA Floodway	— 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.  
 Wetlands field delineated by APT Jan. 2022.  
 Vernal Pools delineated by APT April 2022. ROW, Parcel and abutter data provided by Eversource and are approximate.  
 Base Map Source: 2019 Orthophotography (CTECO Map Service)

1 inch = 200 feet  
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NO.	DATE	REVISIONS
1	11/16/2023	ADDED OFF ROW ACCESS OFF OF MOREHOUSE DRIVE AND REMOVED PROPOSED ACCESS IN ROW BETWEEN STRS 19724 - 19725

**EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

**1714 Line Rebuild Project**

Fairfield, CT      Map Sheet 13 of 17

Date: November, 2022  
 Revised: November, 2023

Map Author: N. Castro

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