



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 29, 2024

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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 29, 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 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, June 2, 2024 and Sunday, June 9, 2024 to pull conductor on the 1720 Line between structures 19766 and 19755 in Fairfield within a scheduled outage, is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated May 29, 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,

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](mailto:wgerber@fairfieldct.org))  
Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy ([deborah.denfeld@eversource.com](mailto:deborah.denfeld@eversource.com))



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May 29, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director  
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Re: **PETITION NO. 1549 – 1714 Line Rebuild Project** – Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff's review and approval of Sunday work hours on June 2 and June 9, 2024, from 8AM to 6PM to pull conductor on the 1720 Line between structures 19766 and 19755 in Fairfield. The Project has been experienced construction delays in the field and with prior outage availability and the requested Sunday work hours are necessary to allow the Project to recoup the time lost to complete this work within the scheduled outage window.

We have discussed the proposed work and schedule changes with the Town of Fairfield, and they have no objections to the proposed work hours. 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.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld