



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 7, 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 March 6, 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 until 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 10, 2024, is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete work during a scheduled outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated March 6, 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

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c: Service List dated December 22, 2022

The Honorable Joseph Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport ([mayor@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:mayor@bridgeportct.gov))

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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March 6, 2024

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Connecticut Siting Council  
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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 review and approval of Sunday work hours on March 10, 2024 from 8AM-6PM to conduct wire installation activities at Structures 19716-19711 in Fairfield and Structures 19710-19709 and Structures 19704-19701 in Bridgeport. The project has been delayed due to outages being recalled during recent storms and these Sunday work hours are necessary to allow the Project to recoup the time lost to complete this work within the scheduled outage window on the 1714 Line.

We have discussed the proposed schedule changes with the affected municipalities and they have no objections to the proposed work schedule. We will continue to work with the affected municipalities 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 cursive script that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

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