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April 17, 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 April 17, 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, April 21, 2024, between Structures 19727 and 19778 in Fairfield, Weston and Easton within a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated April 17, 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 William Gerber, First Selectperson, Town of Fairfield (wgerber@fairfieldct.org)

The Honorable David Bindelglass, First Selectperson, Town of Easton (dbindelglass@eastonct.gov)

The Honorable Samantha Nestor, First Selectperson, Town of Weston (snestor@westonct.gov)

Deborah Denfeld, Eversource Energy (deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)



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April 17, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
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 April 21, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to install new OPGW between Structures 19727 and 19755 in Fairfield and Easton and installing new conductor between Structures 19755 to 19778 in Fairfield and Weston. The project has been delayed due to outages being recalled during recent storms and crews being redirected to storm restoration. These Sunday work hours are necessary to complete this work within the scheduled outage window on the 1714 and 1720 Lines.

We have discussed notified the affected municipalities of the proposed schedule changes. 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".

Deborah Denfeld
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