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February 14, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1560** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the Norwalk Bridge Transmission Relocation Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of two existing overhead 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from railroad catenaries and existing structures within the Connecticut Department of Transportation corridor to an underground configuration within roads and across the Norwalk River for approximately .66 miles between existing Structure No. 522WN north of Monroe Street and Structure No. 536WN north of Van Zant Street in Norwalk, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line improvements.
Request for Project Change.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 13, 2024 regarding a project change for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on May 26, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's May 26, 2023, Declaratory Ruling, the request to utilize 8-10 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk as an additional staging/laydown area is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence dated February 13, 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 Bachman
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Re: PETITION NO. 1560 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Norwalk Bridge Transmission Relocation Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of two existing overhead 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from railroad catenaries and existing structures within the Connecticut Department of Transportation corridor to an underground configuration within roads and across the Norwalk River for approximately .66 miles between existing Structure No. 522WN north of Monroe Street and Structure No. 536WN north of Van Zant Street in Norwalk, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line improvements. **Notice of Project Change**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On May 25, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) ruled that the above-referenced Petition would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Condition 1 of the ruling indicates any project changes be delegated to Council staff for approval. The following change is proposed:

An additional staging/laydown area has been identified for the project. The property is located at 8-10 Elizabeth Street in Norwalk and would be used for soil staging and construction materials and equipment storage (see Attachment A – Staging/Laydown Area Location Map).

The property will require grading and the placement of gravel to prepare it for use. Existing trees along the perimeter of the parcel will be maintained/protected as a visual buffer. A six-foot tall temporary chain link fence would be installed around the perimeter, with a locking swing gate at its street entrance. Appropriate erosion and sedimentation controls would be installed and maintained around the staging/laydown area until completion of construction in accordance with Project permitting and Eversource Best Management Practices.

Due to its proximity to residential properties, access and use of this site would only be permitted during the construction hours stated in the Petition. Use of the area will be necessary until project completion. Municipal officials of the City of Norwalk and the abutters have been notified of the proposed staging/laydown area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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Attachment A – Staging/Laydown Area Location Map

ATTACHMENT A
STAGING/LAYDOWN AREA LOCATION MAP

February 13, 2024



Staging/Laydown Area, 8-10 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk