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Re: **PETITION NO. 1565** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed East of Hurd State Park to East Haddam Junction Line Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 6.2-mile electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) No. 1772 and 345-kV Nos. 362, 376 and 364 Lines between Structure Nos. 12053 and 19099 east of Hurd State Park in East Hampton, Haddam Neck Switching Station in Haddam, and East Haddam Junction in East Haddam

Notice Pursuant to Condition No. 9

## Dear Attorney Bachman:

In accordance with Condition No. 9 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council's") approval of the above -referenced Petition, dated July 20, 2023, Eversource hereby provides written notice to the Council that some construction work (improvement and construction of access roads and work pads, drilling) will commence on October 2, 2023, but will be limited to those portions of the Project not subject to a Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("CT DEEP") Stormwater Permit and not subject to review under the CT DEEP's Natural Diversity Data Base ("NDDB").

The areas in which Eversource will proceed with construction on October 2, 2023 are defined, by structure and transmission line, in the attached table. All access roads and work pads associated with the work proposed for initial Project construction are in locations that do not require either a Stormwater Permit or NDDB review. The table also identifies those areas that are subject to either a Stormwater Permit or a Stormwater Permit and an NDDB Determination Letter.

Before commencing construction in the remaining portions of the Project (refer to the attached table), Eversource will submit to the Council a copy of the applicable Stormwater Permit(s), pursuant to Condition No 3, and a copy of the NDDB Determination Letter covering the applicable work subject to NDDB review, pursuant to Condition No. 4. Eversource will begin construction in these applicable areas after receipt of the Council's acknowledgement of compliance with Condition Nos. 3 and/or 4.

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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

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Table 1

Table 1: Proposed Project Construction in Accordance with Condition Nos. 3 and 4, Petition No. 1565

Transmission Line No.	Petition 1565 – East of Hurd State Park to East Haddam Junction Proposed Start of Construction, by Structure Number and Compliance with Petition F		
	Proposed Start of Construction October 2, 2023 (Areas not Subject to NDDB or Stormwater Permit)	Condition Nos. 3 & 4 Proposed Start of Construction After Receipt of Stormwater Permit (non-NDDB Locations) (Condition No. 3)	Proposed Start of Construction after Receipt of NDDB Determination Letter and Approval of Stormwater Permit for NDDB Areas (Condition Nos. 3 and 4)
East of Hurd State Park to Haddam Neck Switching Station			
1772 Line	15145	15159 15163	15141 15165
362 Line	19099 19101* 19102 19104 19105	19114 19115 19116	19100 19103 19106 19107 19108 19109 19110 19111 19112
376 Line	12053 12051* 12048 12047 12046	12038 12037 12036	12052 12050 12049 12045 12044 12043 12042 12041 12040
Haddam Neck Switching Station to East Haddam Junction			
1772 Line	3742 3738 3737 3732 3730 3727 3726	N/A	3735 3734 3733 3725 3724
364 Line	5407		5406 5409 5417 5426

<sup>\*</sup>Includes OPGW pull pads on both sides of these structures.