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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 19, 2023

Deborah Denfeld
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1565** – 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 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, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of East Hampton, Haddam and East Haddam, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Partial Compliance with Condition No. 3.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated October 18, 2023 regarding partial compliance with Condition No. 3 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on July 21, 2023 for the above-referenced project. The correspondence includes a copy of a DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit *for work in areas that are not subject to a DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) determination*, in partial compliance with Condition No. 3.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition No. 3 has been partially satisfied for work in areas that are not subject to a DEEP NDDB determination. A DEEP-issued Stormwater permit *for work in areas that are subject to a DEEP NDDB determination remains outstanding*. This acknowledgment applies only to the condition partially satisfied by the October 18, 2023 correspondence.

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

c: Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy (Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com)

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October 18, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq
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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

Provision of Information in Response to Condition No. 3 of the Connecticut Siting Council's July 20, 2023 Ruling

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In accordance with Condition No. 3 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council's") approval of the above-referenced Petition, the Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submits the enclosed Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("CT DEEP") Stormwater Permit for work in areas that are not subject to a CT DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base determination. The structures covered by this Stormwater Permit are identified in Table 1 of Eversource's September 13, 2023 correspondence to the Council.

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,

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

Deborah Denfeld
Team Lead – Transmission Siting

Attachment: CT DEEP Stormwater Permit GSN003985



Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Notice of Permit Authorization

October, 18 2023

Jeffrey Bolton
EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY
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Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering
Wastewaters from Construction Activities
Application NO.: 202305913

Jeffrey Bolton:

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, has completed the review of the E. of Hurd Park to E.H. Junc - Non-NDDB (located at 106 Hurd Park Rd, East Hampton) registration for the **General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities, effective 12/31/2020, modified 11/25/2022 (general permit)**. The project is compliant with the requirements of the general permit and the discharge(s) associated with this project is (are) authorized to commence as of the date of this letter. Permit No. GSN003985 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

Questions can be emailed to deep.stormwater@ct.gov.