

STATE OF CONNECTICUT *CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL* Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950 E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov Web Site: portal.ct.gov/csc

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 25, 2024

Deborah Denfeld Team Lead – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141 <u>deborah.denfeld@eversource.com</u>

RE: **PETITION NO. 1566** - 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 Card Substation to Wawecus Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 12.5-mile electric transmission right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1080/1490 and 1080/1070 Lines between Card Substation in Lebanon, Stockhouse Road Substation in Bozrah and Wawecus Junction in Norwich, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Lebanon, Franklin, Bozrah and Norwich, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated January 24, 2024 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on September 29, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Sunday, January 28, 2024, to complete work during a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated January 24, 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

MAB/MP/dll

c: Service List dated June 22, 2023
John L. Salomone, City Manager, City of Norwich (<u>cmoffice@cityofnorwich.org</u>)
Kathleen Shanley, Manager, Eversource Energy (<u>Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com</u>)



56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Deborah Denfeld Team Lead – Transmission Siting Tel: 860-728-4654

January 24, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1566 – Card Substation to Wawecus Junction Upgrade Project - Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for Sunday work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on this Sunday, January 28, for the above referenced Project. The proposed Sunday work includes foundation drilling and pouring activities for structure 7693.5 in Norwich. The project has been delayed due to weather conditions and the request is necessary to allow the work to be completed within the scheduled outage window on the 1080 Line.

We have discussed the proposed schedule changes with the municipality of Norwich and they have no objections to the proposed work schedule. We will continue to work with the municipality, as well as nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah Deufeld

Deborah Denfeld Team Lead – Transmission Siting deborah.denfeld@eversource.com