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October 19, 2023

Deborah Denfeld
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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 proposed 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 correspondence dated October 17, 2023 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 7:00 AM until **5:30 PM** on the following Sundays – October 22 and 29, 2023 – and to perform work from 7:00 AM until **4:00 PM** on the following Sundays – November 5, 12, and 19, 2023 – is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to perform civil, drilling and structure replacement work during a scheduled outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated October 17, 2023.

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

- c: The Honorable Glenn Pianko, First Selectperson, Town of Bozrah (firstselectman@bozrahct.org)
 - The Honorable Charles Grant, First Selectperson, Town of Franklin (firstselectman@franklinct.com)
 - The Honorable Kevin Cwilka, First Selectperson, Town of Lebanon (firstselectman@lebanonct.gov)
 - John L. Salomone, City Manager, City of Norwich (cmoffice@cityofnorwich.org)
- Service List dated June 22, 2023



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October 17, 2023

Ms. Melanie Bachman,
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: PETITION NO. 1566 – Card Substation to Wawecus Junction Upgrade Project – Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of additional Sunday work hours on multiple dates from October through November from 7:00 A.M. to dusk for each of the requested Sundays, Eversource is requesting authorization to conduct civil, drilling and structure replacement activities. The request for multiple extended workdays is necessary to allow the project to be completed within the scheduled outage window on the 1080/1070 Lines, which terminates December 1, 2023.

The specific dates subject of this request are:

- October 22, 2023;
- October 29, 2023;
- November 5, 2023;
- November 12, 2023; and
- November 19, 2023.

We have discussed the proposed schedule changes with the municipalities of Lebanon, Franklin, Bozrah, and Norwich and they have no objections to the proposed work schedule. We will continue to work with the municipalities and nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at deborah.denfeld@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4654.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld
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