

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 3, 2023

Deborah Denfeld Team Lead – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141 deborah.denfeld@eversource.com

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. **Compliance with Condition Nos. 2 and 10.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 29, 2023 regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 2 and 10 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on September 29, 2023 for the above-referenced project. The correspondence includes the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Stormwater Permit and a Notice of Commencement of Construction, in accordance with Condition Nos. 2 and 10, respectively.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition Nos. 2 and 10 have been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the conditions satisfied by the September 29, 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

MB/MP

c: Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy (Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com)

Service List dated June 22, 2023



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Deborah Denfeld

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September 29, 2023

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

Re: PETITION NO. 1566 – 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 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, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Compliance with Conditions 2 and 10 of the Connecticut Siting Council's Decision.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(b)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and in accordance with Conditions 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ruling for the above-referenced Petition, dated September 29, 2023, Eversource is submitting the attached Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Stormwater Permit, dated July 25, 2023.

This letter also serves as Eversource's notice to the Council per Condition 10 of the Petition approval, to commence civil construction work (improvement and construction of access roads and work pads) on October 13, 2023.

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,

Deborah Denfeld

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Team Lead - Transmission Siting

Attachment:

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Stormwater Permit

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Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Notice of Permit Authorization

July, 25 2023

MARK PAPPALARDO EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY 107 SELDEN ST BERLIN, CT 06037-1616

Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering

Wastewaters from Construction Activities

Application NO.: 202304193

MARK PAPPALARDO:

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 Card to Wawecus Junction (located at 163 Card St, Lebanon) 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. GSN003954 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

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