



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 10, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1567** - 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 1637/1720 Lines Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along its existing 4.0 mile electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1637 and 1720 Lines between Grist Mill Road in Norwalk, Norwalk Junction in Wilton, and Weston Substation in Weston, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Norwalk, Wilton, and Weston, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Request for Project Change.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 10, 2024, regarding a change to the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on September 15, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's September 15, 2023 Declaratory Ruling, your request to shift replacement Structure 961 by approximately thirty feet to the southwest is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project changes described in your July 10, 2024 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

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c: Service List dated July 20, 2023  
Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy ([Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com))



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July 10, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq.  
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Re: **PETITION NO. 1567** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) petition for a declaratory ruling for the 1637/1720 Lines Rebuild Project Proposed Project Modification

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On September 15, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) issued a declaratory ruling on Petition No. 1567 as referenced above. In accordance with Condition No. 1 of the ruling, Eversource is seeking Council staff approval for a proposed project change, shifting proposed Structure 961 placement by approximately thirty feet southwesterly, as shown on Attachment A - Map Sheet 1.

Upon closer review when starting construction, it was determined that shifting this proposed structure to a less steep location mitigates safety concerns due to the terrain at the original location of this proposed structure.

This proposed modification will not result in any additional environmental effects as presented in the Petition.

We have notified the City of Norwalk of the proposed modification. We will continue to work with Norwalk and nearby abutters to apprise them of this modification and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Eversource requests approval for the requested modification. An original and two copies of this request will be mailed to your office.

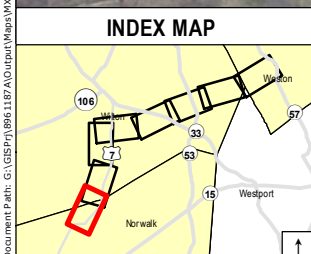
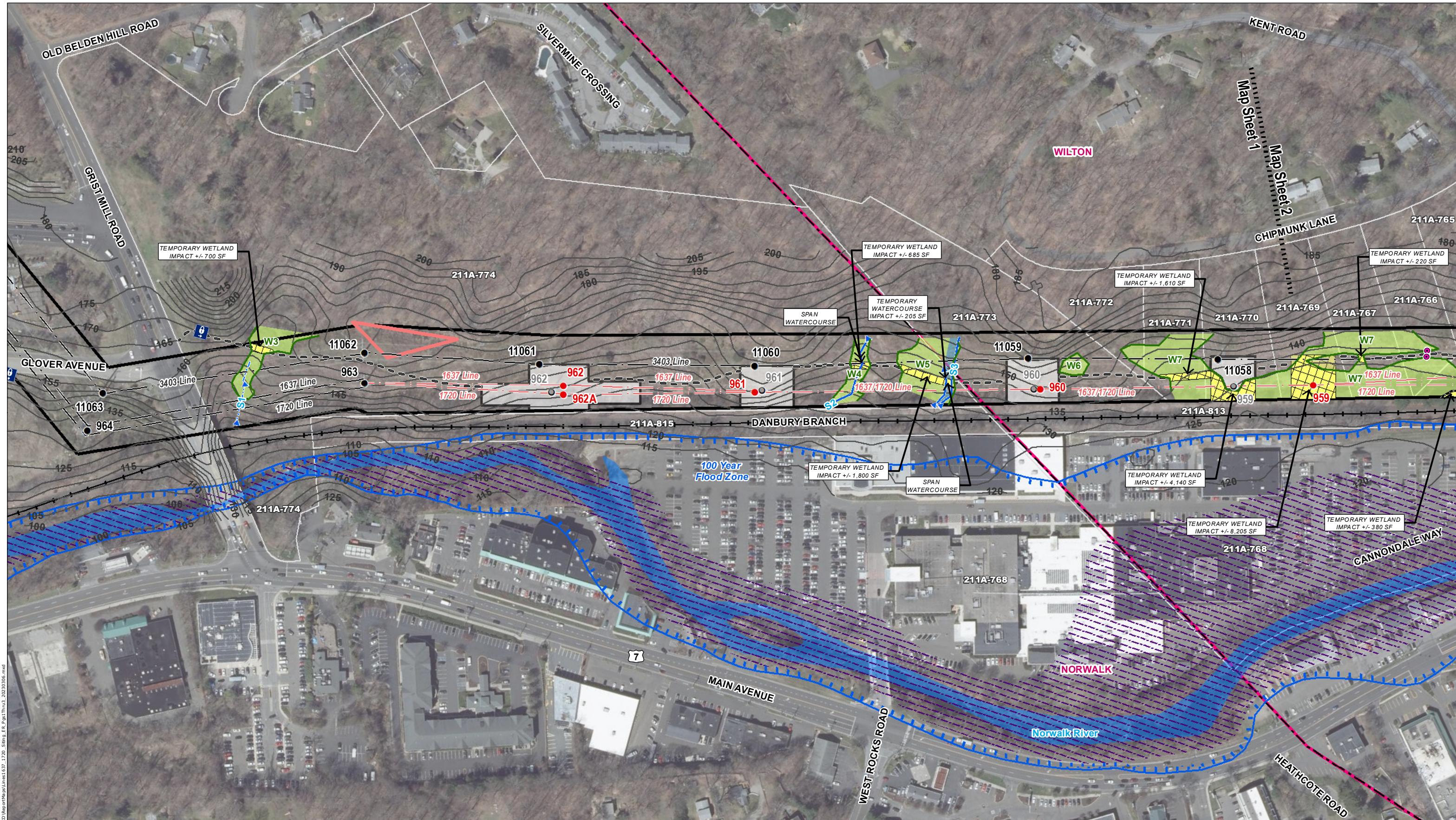
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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Legend	
● Existing Structure	— Existing Access
○ Existing Structure to be Removed	— Proposed Access
● Proposed Structure	— Off-ROW Access Pending Rights
○ Proposed Structure Label	— Existing Gravel
— Existing Eversource Overhead Line	— Stone Work Pad
— Proposed Eversource Overhead Line	— Temporary Construction Matting
— Delineated Intermittent Watercourse	— Delineated Intermittent Watercourse
— Delineated Perennial Watercourse	— Delineated Perennial Watercourse
— Open Water	— Open Water
— Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	— Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline
— Field Delineated Wetland	— Field Delineated Wetland
— Approximate Wetland (not delineated)	— Approximate Wetland (not delineated)
— Watercourse (not delineated)	— Watercourse (not delineated)
— Approximate Open Water (not delineated)	— Approximate Open Water (not delineated)
— FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone	— FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone
— FEMA Floodway	— FEMA Floodway
— Natural Diversity Database Area (December 2022)	— Natural Diversity Database Area (December 2022)
— Aquifer Protection Area	— Aquifer Protection Area
— Area of Limited Tree Removal	— Area of Limited Tree Removal
— Line List Label	— Line List Label
— Line List Parcel	— Line List Parcel
— Eversource Owned Property	— Eversource Owned Property
— Municipal Boundaries	— Municipal Boundaries
— Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)	— Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)
— Culvert	— Culvert
— Gate	— Gate
— Fence	— Fence
— 5' Contour Line	— 5' Contour Line

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS

**EVERSOURCE**

**1637/1720 Lines Rebuild Project  
Petition Map Set**

Norwalk & Wilton, CT      MAP SHEET 1 of 8

Date: June, 2024

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