



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

November 15, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1573** - 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 Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 6.7 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1887, 1268, and 1485 Lines between Brookfield Junction in Brookfield and Shepaug Substation in Newtown, and along approximately 0.5 mile of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kV Nos. 1622 and 1485 Lines between Shepaug Substation and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Brookfield, Newtown and Southbury, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Compliance with Condition No. 2.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated November 10, 2023 identifying the Project construction staging areas and the erosion and sedimentation control details at the staging area locations regarding compliance with Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling of August 4, 2023 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that Condition No. 2 has been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the condition satisfied by the November 10, 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

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November 10, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq.  
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Re: **PETITION NO. 1573** – 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 Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission lines structures along approximately 6.7 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way share by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1887, 1268 and 1485 Lines between Brookfield Junction in Brookfield and Shepaug substation in Newtown, and along approximately 0.5 mile of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kV Nos. 1622 and 1485 Lines between Shepaug Substation and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Brookfield, Newtown and Southbury, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.

Notice Pursuant to Condition No. 2 – Identification of Staging Areas

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In accordance with Condition 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council's approval, dated August 4, 2023, of the above referenced petition, Eversource hereby provides written notification identifying the staging areas for this Project.

The two staging areas are located at 529 Burlington Road in Harwington and 26 Hawleyville Road in Newtown. Attachment A contains the maps showing these two areas. The staging area at 529 Burlington Road has been used as a staging area for past Eversource transmission projects and Eversource will remain compliant with the existing erosion and sedimentation ("E&S") controls. The staging area at 26 Hawleyville Road is a flat area that will not have any grading done, and E&S controls will not be necessary.

An original and two copies of this notice will be sent to your office.

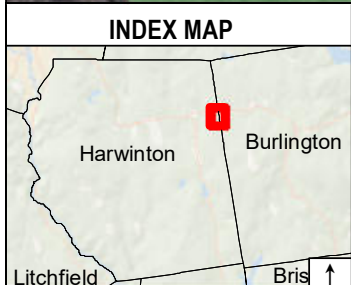
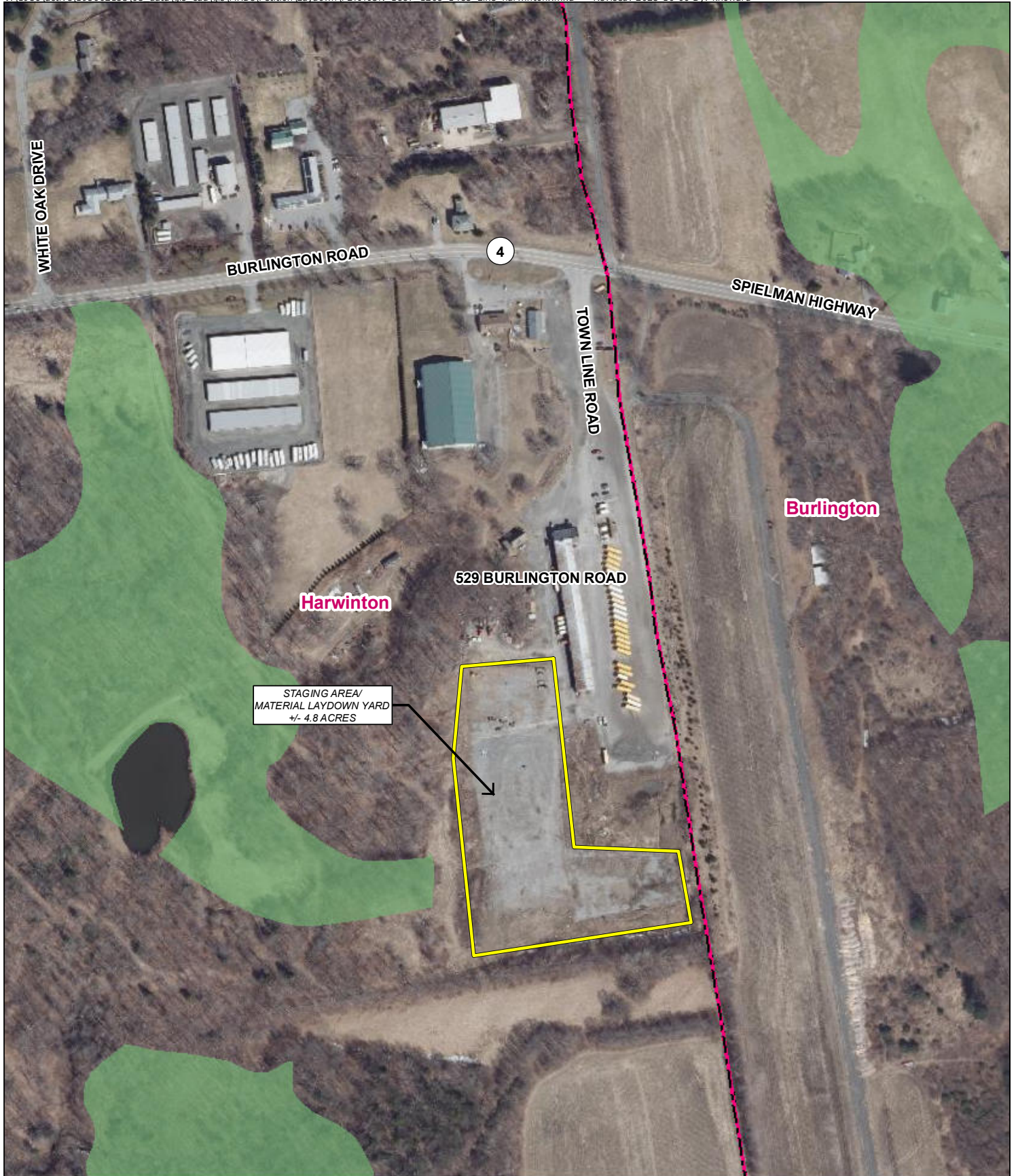
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (860) 728-4654 or e-mail at: [deborah.denfeld@eversource.com](mailto:deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld

Enclosure: Attachment A



**Legend**

- Staging Area/Material Laydown
- CT Inland Wetland Soils (approximate, not field delineated)
- Municipal Boundary

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1 inch = 300 feet

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**EVERSOURCE**  
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Proposed Staging Area/Material Laydown Yard  
Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation  
Upgrade Project  
529 Burlington Road, Harwinton, CT

Date: October 06, 2023

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**NEC Key Habitat & Focus Area**  
(Entire Map Sheet)



**Legend**

- Proposed Structure
- Existing Structure to be Removed
- Overhead Eversource Line
- Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)
- Existing Access Road
- Staging Area/Material Laydown Yard
- Eversource Owned Property
- Parcel Boundary
- Delineated Intermittent Watercourse
- Delineated Wetland Boundary
- Field Delineated Wetland
- Natural Diversity Database (June 2023)
- FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone
- Railroad
- Gate

1 inch = 200 feet  
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**EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

Proposed Staging Area/Material Laydown Yard  
Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation  
Upgrade Project  
26 Hawleyville Road, Newtown, CT

Date: November 09, 2023

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