



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 14, 2024

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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 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. 3.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 8, 2024 regarding compliance with Condition No. 3 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on August 4, 2023 for the above-referenced Project. The correspondence includes a copy of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Permit *for work to be performed within areas subject to a DEEP Stormwater Permit and within Natural Diversity Data Base areas* in accordance with Condition No. 3.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition No. 3 has been completely satisfied by the February 8, 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

c: Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy ([Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com))

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February 8, 2024

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 line 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. 3

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On August 4, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) considered and ruled that the above referenced Project would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and, pursuant to Connecticut General Statute §16-50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need with certain Conditions to be met for the Project.

Pursuant to Condition 3, submittal of a copy of DEEP Stormwater Permit (No. GSN004016), dated January 30, 2024 (“Permit”), referencing Application No. 202309075 is included as Attachment A. This Permit is for those portions of the Project subject to CT DEEP’s Natural Diversity Data Base (“NDDB”).

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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Attachment A – DEEP Stormwater Permit (for NDDB Areas)

## **ATTACHMENT A**



## **Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance**

### **Notice of Permit Authorization**

January, 30 2024

Jeffrey Bolton  
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Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering  
Wastewaters from Construction Activities  
Application NO.: 202309075

Jeffrey Bolton:

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 Eversource ROW (located at 33 Parmalee Hill Rd, Newtown) 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. GSN004016 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

Questions can be emailed to [deep.stormwater@ct.gov](mailto:deep.stormwater@ct.gov).