



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 25, 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. **Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated June 25, 2024 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on August 4, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 26 to 7:00 AM on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at the Shepaug Substation and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated June 25, 2024.

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: The Honorable Jeff Manville, First Selectperson, Town of Southbury ([selectman@southbury-ct.gov](mailto:selectman@southbury-ct.gov))  
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Re: Petition No. 1573 Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project  
Request for Extended Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of extended work hours from Wednesday June 26, 2024, 7PM until Thursday June 27, 2024, 7AM to conduct switching for the 1622 Line in the Shepaug Substation (2251 River Road) and Bates Rock Substation (663 Roxbury Road), both located in Southbury. This work will occur inside the control enclosures in each of the substations and is not sound producing; however, Eversource personnel truck access will require gate openings and potential activation of safety lights.

The extended work hours are required to complete pre-construction de-energization of the 1622 Line. The previously scheduled outage to conduct this work was recalled due to the recent extreme heat and the extended work hours are required to reinstate an outage on the 1622 Line to complete the work.

We have notified the Town of Southbury of the proposed schedule change and extended hours. We will continue to work with Southbury and nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve potential concerns.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld  
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