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July 23, 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 July 22, 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 at the Shepaug Substation and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury, and Stony Hill Substation in Brookfield from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM July 24 – July 25 (Wednesday to Thursday), 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM July 27 – July 29 (Saturday to Monday), and 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM July 31 – August 1, 2024 (Wednesday to Thursday) to complete line energization, is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated July 23, 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)
The Honorable Steve Dunn, First Selectperson, Town of Brookfield
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July 22, 2024

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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 for the above referenced project to complete pre-construction de-energization and post-construction energization of the 1485 and 1622 Lines.

The extended work hours would occur from July 24, 2024, 7PM until July 25, 2024, 7AM; July 27, 2024, 7PM to July 29, 2024, 7AM; and July 31, 2024, 7PM to August 1, 2024, 7AM in the Shepaug and Bates Rock Substations, both located in Southbury and the Stony Hill Substation, located in Brookfield. This work will occur inside the control enclosures in each of the substations, so any additional noise would be the result of Eversource personnel opening a gate and driving into and leaving each substation. Substation safety lighting may also be activated during the times of access.

We have notified the Towns of Southbury and Brookfield of the proposed schedule changes. We will continue to work with Southbury and Brookfield and nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

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

Sincerely,

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

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