



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 17, 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 April 17, 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 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Sunday, April 21, 2024 between Structures 4602 and 4621, and at Structure 4623 in Newtown within a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated April 17, 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 Jeffrey Capeci, First Selectperson, Town of Newtown  
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Re: Petition No. 1573 – Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project  
Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of Sunday work hours on April 21, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM to install new OPGW and conductor between Structures 4602 and 4621 and drilling at Structure 4623 in Newtown. The project has been delayed due to outages being recalled during recent storms and crews being redirected to storm restoration. These Sunday work hours are necessary to complete this work within the scheduled outage window on the 1485 Line.

We have notified Newtown of the proposed schedule change and they have not expressed any concerns. We will continue to work with Newtown 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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