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June 12, 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 12, 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 PM on Saturday, June 15 to 12:00 AM on Sunday June 16, 2024 at the Plumtree Substation in Bethel, Stony Hill Substation in Brookfield, and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated June 12, 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 Steve Dunn, First Selectperson, Town of Brookfield

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The Honorable Dan Carter, First Selectperson, Town of Bethel (firstselectman@bethel-ct.gov)

The Honorable Jeff Manville, First Selectperson, Town of Southbury (selectman@southbury-ct.gov)

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Re: Petition No. 1573 - Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project
Request for Extended Saturday Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of extended Saturday work hours on June 15, 2024, from 8PM to midnight to conduct switching for the 1268 and 1622 Lines in the Plumtree Substation in Bethel, Stony Hill Substation in Brookfield, and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury. This work will occur inside the control enclosures in each of the substations, so any noise would be from Eversource personnel driving into and leaving each substation. These extended work hours are required to complete post construction re-energization of the 1268 Line and pre-construction de-energization of the 1622 Line.

We have notified the Towns of Bethel, Brookfield, and Southbury of the proposed schedule change. We will continue to work with the three Towns 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".

Deborah Denfeld
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