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May 10, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1574** - 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 Southington Substation to Cook Hill Junction Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 11.2 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1690, 1208, 1355 and 1610 Lines between Southington Substation in Southington and Cook Hill Junction in Wallingford including the installation of approximately 650 feet of the 1690 Line underground at Lucchini Junction in Meriden, traversing the municipalities of Southington, Cheshire, Wallingford, and Meriden, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements.
Request for Project Changes.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 9, 2024 regarding project changes for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on August 18, 2023, as follows:

- a) Relocate replacement Structure 4070 approximately 25 feet north of the existing structure rather than approximately 25 feet south of the existing structure; and
- b) Relocate access to Structure 4069-1 by installing matted access from New Cheshire Road to the south in lieu of installing matted access off Dee Avenue to the north.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's August 18, 2023 Declaratory Ruling, the specified requests for project changes are hereby approved. This approval applies only to the project changes in the correspondence dated May 9, 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,

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Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP

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



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May 9, 2024

Ms. Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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Re: PETITION NO. 1574 - 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 Southington Substation to Cook Hill Junction Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 11.2 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt 1690, 1208, 1355 and 1610 Lines between Southington Substation in Southington and Cook Hill Junction in Wallingford including the installation of approximately 650 feet of the 1690 Line underground at Lucchini Junction in Meriden, traversing the municipalities of Southington, Cheshire, Wallingford, and Meriden, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Proposed Project Changes.**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In accordance with Condition No. 1 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ruling on the above referenced Petition, dated August 18, 2023, Eversource is requesting staff approval for proposed project changes necessary to construct the Project.

Eversource initially proposed to replace Structure 4070 twenty-five feet to the south of the existing structure. Due to the topography and safety issues, Eversource is requesting to move the structure twenty-five feet to the north of the existing structure. See Attachment A – Map-Sheet 13. The relocated structure is on the same parcel in Meriden.

Eversource is requesting to relocate the access to Structure 4069-1, by eliminating the proposed matted access road in the right-of-way off of Dee Avenue to the north and instead installing a matted access from New Cheshire Road to the south, to avoid a small stream and culvert off Dee Avenue. Access will remain in the easement. See Attachment A – Map Sheet 13.

The Town of Meriden and the abutters have been notified and have no concerns.

One original and two hard copies of this letter request are being provided to your office later today.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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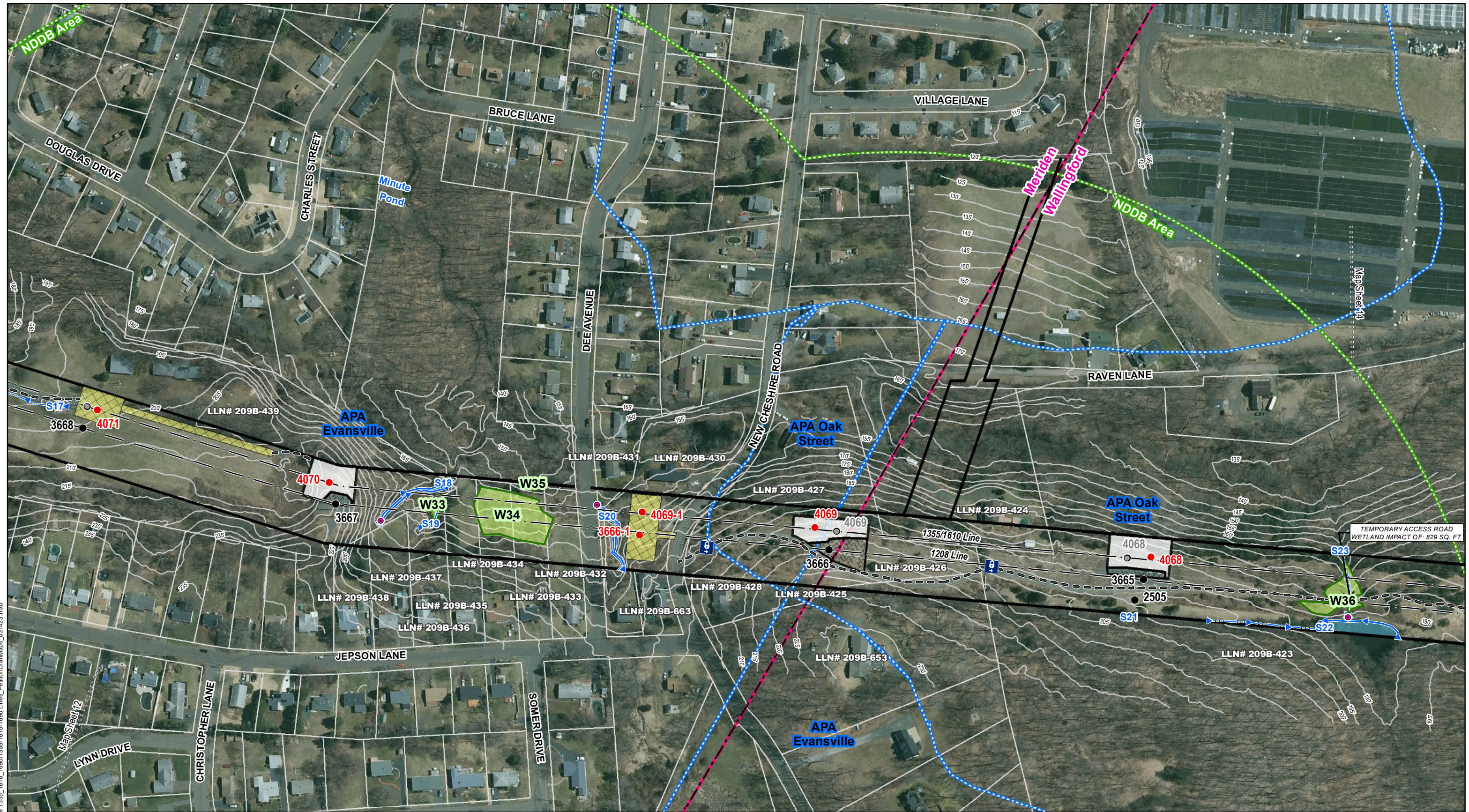
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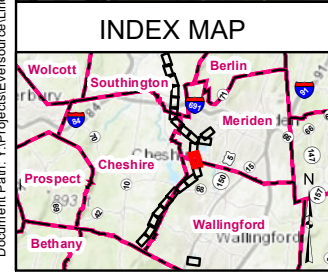
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Attachment A: Map Sheet 13 – Revised 4/30/2024

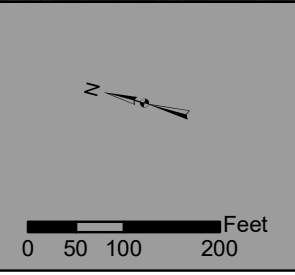
Attachment A
Revised Map Sheet



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● Proposed Structure Str.Label	— Delineated Perennial Watercourse	▭ Parcel Boundary
● Existing Structure Str.Label	— Delineated Intermittent Watercourse	▭ Municipal Boundary
○ Existing Structure to be Removed	— Field Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	▭ 5' Contour Line
— Existing Access	▭ Field Delineated Wetland	● Culvert
— Overhead Eversource Line	▭ Open Water	
▭ Existing Gravel	▭ Aquifer Protection Area	
▭ Stone Work Pad	▭ Rare Species Habitat (Dec. 2023)	
▭ Temporary Construction Matting		



EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Southington Substation to
Cook Hill Junction Rebuild Project
Meriden and Wallingford, Connecticut

Map Sheet 13 of 23	AECOM
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