



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

May 17, 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 Change.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 16, 2024 regarding a project change for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on August 18, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's August 18, 2023 Declaratory Ruling, the request to install gravel in lieu of timber matting for the northern portion of access within the right-of-way from Structure 4066 to Structure 4066-1 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence dated May 16, 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 Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/MP

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



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May 16, 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 install timber matting from Structure 4066 to 4066-1 as shown on Map Sheet 14. The landowner has been placing wood chips in the right of way and the wood chips have made the ground surface unstable. Due to safety concerns, Eversource is requesting to install a gravel access on the northerly section of the access from Structure 4066 to Structure 4066-1 in order to maintain a safe work environment. See Attachment A – Map-Sheet 14.

The landowner is aware of the modification and has agreed to the change.

The Town of Wallingford 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,

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

Deborah Denfeld

Team Lead – Transmission Siting

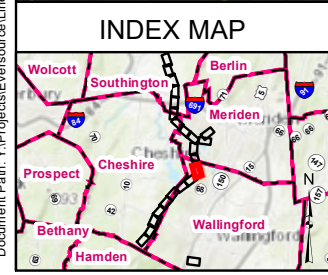
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Attachment A: Map Sheet 14 – Revised 5/10/2024

Attachment A  
Revised Map Sheet 14



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proposed Structure <b>Str Label</b></li> <li>● Existing Structure <b>Str Label</b></li> <li>● Existing Structure to be Maintained</li> <li>○ Existing Structure to be Removed</li> <li>— Existing Access</li> <li>— Proposed Access</li> <li>— Overhead Eversource Line</li> <li>— Existing Right-of-Way (ROW)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▨ Existing Gravel</li> <li>▨ Stone Work Pad</li> <li>▨ Temporary Construction Matting</li> <li>— Delineated Perennial Watercourse</li> <li>— Delineated Intermittent Watercourse</li> <li>— Field Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline</li> <li>— Field Delineated Wetland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Open Water</li> <li>— Aquifer Protection Area</li> <li>— Rare Species Habitat (Dec. 2023)</li> <li>— Parcel Boundary</li> <li>— Eversource Owned Property</li> <li>— Municipal Boundary</li> <li>— 5' Contour Line</li> <li>— Gate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Culvert</li> <li>● Stonewall</li> </ul>
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**Southington Substation to  
Cook Hill Junction Rebuild Project**

Wallingford, Connecticut

Map Sheet 14 of 23

5/10/2024