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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 24, 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 Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated April 24, 2024 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on August 18, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM on the following Sundays – April 28, and May 5, 2024 at Lucchini Junction in Meriden due to scheduling delays and a line outage recall is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated April 24, 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 Kevin M. Scarpati, Mayor, City of Meriden ([kscarpatti@meridenct.gov](mailto:kscarpatti@meridenct.gov))

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**Subject:** RE: Sunday Work Hours Request Petition 1574 Southington to Cook Hill

Sorry for the omission. 8 AM to 6 PM please.

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**Subject:** RE: Sunday Work Hours Request Petition 1574 Southington to Cook Hill

Good afternoon.

Could you please specify the range of hours for which there are plans to work on those Sundays?

Thanks.

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April 24, 2024

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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. **Sunday Work Hours Request.**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of Sunday work hours on April 28, 2024, and May 5, 2024, at Lucchini Junction to work on Structure 785 and Structure 2515-R and installing underground cable. They will be using man lifts, cranes and pullers. The Sunday work request is due to lost days from weather and a required eight-hour line recall.

The City of Meriden has been notified, and the abutters will be notified today.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Denfeld".

Deborah Denfeld

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