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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 21, 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 August 20, 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 Sunday, August 25, 2024 between Structures 4092 and 4077 on the 1610 Line located in Cheshire, Meriden and Southington due to delays associated with inclement weather and to accommodate a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated August 20, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Kevin M. Scarpati, Mayor, City of Meriden ([kscarpati@meridenct.gov](mailto:kscarpati@meridenct.gov))  
The Honorable Paul Chaplinsky, Jr., Chairperson, Town Council, Town of Southington  
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August 20, 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, 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 August 25, 2024, from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM, between Structures 4092 and 4077 on the 1610 Line due to lost days from inclement weather. Sunday work hours are required to meet the current outage schedule.

The municipalities of Meriden and Southington, and the abutters have been notified. There have been no comments or concerns expressed. We will continue to work with the municipalities of Meriden and Southington, and nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve any conflicts.

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

Sincerely,

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

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