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November 16, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1575** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to its existing Salisbury Substation located at 316 Indian Mountain Road, Salisbury, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.
Request for Project Change.

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 15, 2023 regarding a project change for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on September 1, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's September 1, 2023, Declaratory Ruling, the request to reduce the approved expansion area by not extending the northwestern portion of the existing fence is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence dated November 15, 2023.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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November 15, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: **PETITION NO. 1575** – Salisbury Substation Transformer Replacement Project, located at 316 Indian Mountain Road, Salisbury, Connecticut. Project Change to Reduce the Proposed Fence Expansion.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In accordance with Condition No. 1 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council's") September 1, 2023, Declaratory Ruling issued for the above-referenced facility, Eversource Energy ("Eversource") provides the Council with the attached Site Plan revision¹, which illustrates a minor reduction in the planned Salisbury Substation ("Substation") fence expansion, as described below.

As discussed in the Petition, Eversource proposed the relocation of the northern substation fence by a uniform 15 feet to the north. This proposed fence relocation would have expanded the Substation by 0.07 acre (3,000 square feet).

However, upon the completion of initial civil work, Eversource determined that the expansion of the northwestern portion of the fence is not required. This expanded area was proposed for construction and maintenance vehicle parking and construction material storage, if necessary. However, Eversource has concluded that both parking and material storage can be accommodated at other locations on the Substation property.

Accordingly, Eversource plans to reduce the proposed fence expansion area by 0.023 acre (988 square feet). With this proposed project change, the total Substation yard expansion area is now 0.046 acre (2,012 square feet).

Specifically, approximately 55 feet of the existing fence (from the northwest fence corner to the east) will remain as is. The remaining portion of the fence will be expanded by 15 feet to the north, as previously proposed.

¹ The attached drawing ("Site Plan") revises the proposed Plan & Section View: 2023 Addition & Temp plan that was provided in response to Question 4, Set 1 of the Council's interrogatories concerning the Project.

Ms. Bachman
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Specifically, approximately 55 feet of the existing fence (from the northwest fence corner to the east) will remain as is. The remaining portion of the fence will be expanded by 15 feet to the north, as previously proposed.

The table below updates the information that was provided in a similar tabular format as part of the response to the Council's Interrogatory 4.

Fence	Distance from Northern Substation Fence to Abutting Property Line		
	Northwest Fence Corner	North-Central Fence	Eastern Fence
Existing Fence	24 feet, 11 inches	24 feet, 7 inches	30 feet, 7 inches
Proposed Expanded Fence as approved per the Declaratory Ruling	9 feet, 11 inches	9 feet, 7 inches	15 feet, 7 inches
Proposed Modification (Reduction) in Fence Expansion	None – same as existing 24 feet, 11 inches	Same as proposed	

*The substation's northern fence is not uniformly aligned parallel to the northern Eversource property boundary.

Should you have any questions regarding this proposed Project modification, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (860) 728-4654 or e-mail at deborah.denfeld@eversource.com

Sincerely,

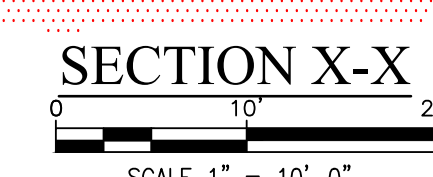
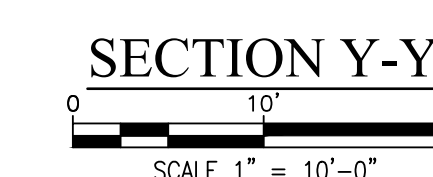


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Attachment: Revised 2023 Plan & Section View: Addition & Temp (Site Plan)



LOCATION MAP



LEGEND

2023 ADDITION & TEMP

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ENERGY

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