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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 17, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1576** - 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 proposed Middletown Substation to Oxbow Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5.5 miles of its existing No. 1620 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line right of way between Middletown Substation in Middletown and Oxbow Junction in Haddam, 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 November 15, 2023 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on September 1, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work on Sunday, November 19, 2023 from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM to perform structure work associated with a telecommunications collocation at Structure 14027 in Middletown to meet a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

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

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Benjamin Florsheim, Mayor, City of Middletown ([mayor@middletownct.gov](mailto:mayor@middletownct.gov))

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**Subject:** Petition 1576 Middletown Substation to Oxbow Junction Upgrade Project - Sunday Work Hours Request

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on this Sunday, November 19. The work includes assembling the telecommunications tower base and associated equipment in advance of telecommunications crews completing their work. The Sunday work is necessary to meet the upcoming outage.

We have notified the City of Middletown of our intention to submit this request to the Council and the City did not have any objections. We will continue to work with the City, as well as nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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