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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 30, 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 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. **Revised Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated November 30, 2023 regarding the revised request for 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 structure work on Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM to prepare for OPGW installation at structures 14005 and 14021 on the 1620 Line in Middletown is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated November 30, 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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Re: Petition No. 1576 - Middletown Substation to Oxbow Junction Upgrade Project – Amended Sunday Work Hours Request

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on this Sunday, December 3, for the above referenced Project. The Sunday work includes structures prep work for structures 14005 and 14021 on the 1620 Line in anticipation of the OPGW installation. A bucket truck will be used to prep the structures.

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,

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

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