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September 5, 2023

Kathleen Shanley– Manager, Transmission Siting
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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. **Compliance with Condition Nos. 2 and 3 and Modification of Condition 6.**

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 1, 2023, regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 2 and 3 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on September 1, 2023, for the above-referenced facility. The correspondence includes a copy of the DEEP Stormwater Permit and a copy of the DEEP NDDDB determination letter in accordance with Condition Nos. 2 and 3, respectively.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition Nos. 2 and 3 have been satisfied.

In addition, pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Declaratory Ruling, the Council hereby approves Eversource's request to modify Condition No. 6 to allow for a one-week advance notice of commencement of construction instead of two weeks to account for an upcoming scheduled outage.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that work would commence on September 8, 2023. This acknowledgment applies only to the modification of Condition No. 6 and the conditions satisfied by the September 1, 2023 correspondence.

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

c: Christine Farrell (christine.farrell@eversource.com)