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February 14, 2024

Deborah Denfeld
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1577** - 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 Frost Bridge to Noera Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1163 and 1550 Lines between Frost Bridge Substation in Watertown to Noera Substation in Waterbury, traversing the municipalities of Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth and Waterbury, 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 February 14, 2024 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 from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM on the following Sundays: February 18, February 25, March 3, and March 10, 2024 to complete work during a scheduled outage is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated February 14, 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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP

- c: The Honorable Mary Ann Rosa, Chairperson, Town of Watertown (towncouncil@watertownct.org)
Town Manager, Mark A. Raimo, Town Manager, Town of Watertown (raimo@watertownct.org)
The Honorable Edmond V. Mone, First Selectperson, Town of Thomaston (emone@thomastonct.org)
The Honorable Joe Kilduff, Mayor, Town of Plymouth (mayor@plymouthct.us)
The Honorable Paul K. Pernerewski, Jr., Mayor, City of Waterbury (ppernerewski@waterburyct.org)
Kathleen Shanley, Manager, Eversource Energy (Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com)

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Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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Connecticut Siting Council
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New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1577 – Frost Bridge to Noera Rebuild Project - Request for Sunday Work Hours

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval of Sunday work hours on multiple dates from February through March from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For each of the requested Sundays, Eversource is requesting authorization to conduct civil, drilling, wire pulling, and structure replacement activities. The project has been delayed due to a number of factors and the request for multiple extended workdays is necessary to allow the project to be completed within the scheduled outage window on the 1550/1163 Lines.

The specific dates subject of this request are:

- February 18, 2024;
- February 25, 2024;
- March 3, 2024; and
- March 10, 2024

We have discussed the proposed schedule changes with the affected municipalities and they have no objections to the proposed work schedule. We will continue to work with the affected municipalities and nearby abutters 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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