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November 14, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1582** - 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 Pootatuck to West Devon Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 3.3 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1580, 1241, 1483 and 1545 Lines between The United Illuminating Company's (UI) Pootatuck Substation in Shelton, UI's Trap Falls Substation in Shelton and Eversource's West Devon Junction in Stratford, traversing the municipalities of Shelton and Stratford, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Compliance with Condition No. 2.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 9, 2023 regarding compliance with Condition No. 2 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on October 13, 2023 for the above-referenced project. The correspondence includes a copy of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Permit *for work to be performed within areas subject to a Stormwater Permit and within Natural Diversity Database Areas*, in accordance with Condition No. 2.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition No. 2 has been completely satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the condition satisfied by the November 9, 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

MB/MP

c: Service List dated July 3, 2023
Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy (Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com)

November 9, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: Petition No. 1582 – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Pootatuck to West Devon Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 3.3-mile electric transmission right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1580, 1241, 1483, and 1545 Lines between The United Illuminating Company’s (UI) Pootatuck Substation in Shelton, UI’s Trap Falls Substation in Shelton; and Eversource’s West Devon Junction in Stratford, and related electric transmission line improvements.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On October 13, 2023, the Siting Council considered and ruled that the above referenced Pootatuck to West Devon Project (Project), would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need with certain Conditions to be met for the Project.

On October 20, 2023, the Siting Council acknowledged that Petition Condition 3 (DEEP NDDDB Determination) and Condition 9 (Notice of Commencement of Construction) had been satisfied, allowing work to start in areas not subject to the DEEP General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities (“Stormwater Permit”).

On November 1, 2023, the Siting Council acknowledged that Petition Condition 2 was satisfied for work in non-NDDDB areas requiring a Stormwater Permit. This submittal addresses a full response to Condition 2 of the Council’s Petition No. 1582 ruling:

- Pursuant to Condition 2, submittal of a copy of DEEP Stormwater Notice of Permit (No. GSN003992) Authorization, dated November 8, 2023, referencing Application No. 202306495, is included as *Attachment A*.

This Permit applies to Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB) Project areas where work is subject to the Stormwater Permit. With this filing, the Petition Conditions requiring a submittal prior to the commencement of construction have been satisfied for the total Project area.

Eversource will be providing one original and two hard copies of this submittal in the mail for the Council's records.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Denfeld
Team Lead – Transmission Siting

Attachment: A - DEEP Stormwater Permit (for NDDB Areas)

Attachment A

DEEP Stormwater Permit (for NDDDB Areas)

Notice of Permit No. GSN003992 Authorization

Pootatuck Substation to West Devon Junction Rebuild Project



Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Notice of Permit Authorization

November, 08 2023

Sara Fusco
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Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering
Wastewaters from Construction Activities
Application NO.: 202306495

Sara Fusco:

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, has completed the review of the Pootatuck West Devon Inc RP Phase 2 (located at 7 Pootatuck Pl, Shelton) registration for the **General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities, effective 12/31/2020, modified 11/25/2022 (general permit)**. The project is compliant with the requirements of the general permit and the discharge(s) associated with this project is (are) authorized to commence as of the date of this letter. Permit No. GSN003992 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

Questions can be emailed to deep.stormwater@ct.gov.