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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 3, 2023

Deborah Denfeld
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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 1, 2023 regarding compliance with Condition No. 2 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on October 12, 2023 for the above-referenced project. The correspondence includes a copy of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Permit (Stormwater Permit 1) *for work to be performed within areas subject to a stormwater permit but outside of the Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) areas*, in accordance with Condition No. 2.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition No. 2 has been satisfied *for work in areas that are subject to a DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit but are outside of DEEP NDDB areas*. The submission of a copy of a DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit *for work within areas that are subject to a DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit and are within DEEP NDDB areas* remains outstanding under Declaratory Ruling Condition No. 2. This acknowledgment applies only to the condition satisfied by the November 1, 2023 correspondence *for work in areas that are subject to a DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit but are outside of DEEP NDDB areas*.

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: Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
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Subject: PE 1582 - Condition 2 submittal

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Attached is the above referenced submittal to satisfy Petition Condition No.2 of PE 1582.

An original and two copies of this submittal will be provided to you later today.
If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



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November 1, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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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 Conditions 3 and 9 had been satisfied, allowing work to start in areas not subject to a DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit. This submittal addresses Condition 2 of the Council’s ruling:

- Pursuant to Condition 2, submittal of a copy of DEEP Stormwater Permit (No. GSN003987, dated October 31, 2023, referencing Application No. 202306020) is included as Attachment A

This Permit applies to non-Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB) areas where work is subject to the Stormwater Permit. It is anticipated that DEEP will be issuing the second Stormwater Permit for this Project for those work areas within NDDDB areas subject to a Stormwater Permit. Therefore, before commencing construction in the remaining portions of the Project within NDDDB areas subject to the DEEP Stormwater Permit, Eversource will submit to the Council a copy of the applicable Stormwater Permit, also pursuant to Condition 2.

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 non-NDDB Areas)

Attachment A

DEEP Stormwater Permit (for non-NDDB Areas)

Permit No. GSN003987

Pootatuck Substation to West Devon Junction Rebuild Project



Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Notice of Permit Authorization

October, 31 2023

Sara Fusco
EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY
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Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering
Wastewaters from Construction Activities
Application NO.: 202306020

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 to West Devon Junction Rebuild Project (located at 7 Pootatuck Place, 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. GSN003987 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

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