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March 20, 2024

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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 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 lines 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 March 20, 2024 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on October 13, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 4:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Sunday, March 24, 2024 to support wire removal over State Route 8 in the City of Shelton as coordinated with the State Police and Connecticut Department of Transportation is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated March 20, 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

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- c: The Honorable Mark Lauretti, Mayor, City of Shelton (shelton01@cityofshelton.org)
Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy (Kathleen.shanley@eversource.com)



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Re: Petition No. 1582 – Pootatuck to West Devon Junction 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 March 24, 2024 from 4:00 am - 10:00 am to support wire removal efforts on the de-energized 1590 Line over Route 8 in Shelton. The timing of the work was coordinated with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT) which requested that a rolling road-block be performed between 5:45AM-6:15AM on a Sunday where State Police will slow down traffic and bring it to a temporary halt for no more than 15 minutes while the de-energized 1590 Line will be let down to the ground and pulled off the road surface. Once completed, traffic will resume in both directions. Work will continue in the project area ROW to remove the line out of the way of construction, and prepare for its off-site management.

We have informed the Town of Shelton and they have not indicated any objections to the proposed work schedule. We will continue to work with the affected municipality and nearby abutters to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Please 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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