

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 5, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1593** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Declaratory Ruling for the Montville Substation to North of Kitemaug Road Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 1.1 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1090 and 1000 Lines between Montville Substation and approximately 1200 feet north of Kitemaug Road in Montville, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. **Request for Project Change.**

Dear Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 29, 2024 regarding a project change for the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on January 5, 2024.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's January 5, 2024, Declaratory Ruling, the request to install additional temporary matting north of Structure 7607 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence dated February 29, 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 Bachman Executive Director

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February 29, 2024

Melanie Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: PETITION NO. 1593 - 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 Montville Substation to North of Kitemaug Road Rebuild Project.

Request for minor project change.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On January 4, 2024, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") ruled that the above referenced Petition would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Condition 1 of the ruling indicates any project changes be delegated to Council staff for approval. The following change is proposed:

Additional Matted Area (Refer to Map Sheet 2 of 3, revised 2/27/2024):

Due to difficult terrain near proposed structure 7607, it was determined that approximately 5,352 square feet of additional matted workspace is needed over an abandoned and non-operational railroad to the north of an existing stone work pad within the right-of-way to accommodate the size of the crane needed to set the new structure. The new matting will be within a FEMA 100 & FEMA 500 Flood Zone but outside an adjacent tidal wetland. Project Management will monitor weather forecasts and remove matting if a large flooding event is anticipated.

The above change is located within the Town of Montville. A municipal official and the abutter have been notified of the proposed minor project change and have no objection. An original and two copies of this request will be mailed to your office.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah Denfeld

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Attachment: Map Sheet 2 of 3, revised 2/27/2024

Attachment

Revised Map Sheet

