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Subject: CT 11 Granby

Filing #: 113979

NDDB - New Determination Number: 202407852

Expiration Date: 11/21/2026

Location Description: South of Mill Pond Dr and East of Rt 202, Granby

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) maps and revised spatial files regarding this project. According to our records, there are State-listed species (RCSA Sec. 26-306) documented nearby the proposed project area.

Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)- State, Federally Endangered

The **Northern long-eared bat** is one of the species most impacted by White Nose Syndrome. Populations in Connecticut have declined by over 90%, and it has been Federally listed as Endangered. During the summer northern long-eared bats roost singly or in maternal colonies underneath bark, in cavities or in crevices of both live trees and snags (dead trees). Males and non-reproductive females may also roost in cooler places, like caves and mines. Northern long-eared bats seem to be flexible in selecting roosts, choosing roost trees based on suitability to retain bark or provide cavities or crevices. This bat has also been found rarely roosting in structures, like barns and sheds. Northern long-eared bats spend winter hibernating in caves and mines, called hibernacula.

- The presence of northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), a federally endangered and state endangered species, may require consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Field Office in order to be in compliance with the Federal Endangered Species Act if the proposed project requires federal permits or uses federal funds. For more information on federal requirements visit: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nleb/>
- Your project is within 5 miles from a hibernaculum for this state endangered bat.
 - No tree cutting may occur during the breeding season: Between April 15- October 31.

Your submission information indicates that your project requires a state permit, license, registration, or authorization, or utilizes state funding or involves state agency action. This NDDB - New determination may be utilized to fulfill the Endangered and Threatened Species requirements for state-issued permit

applications, licenses, registration submissions, and authorizations.

Please be aware of the following limitations and conditions:

Natural Diversity Database information includes all information regarding listed species available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEEP, land owners, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Database and accessed through the ezFile portal as it becomes available. New information may result in additional review, and new or modified restrictions or conditions may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits.

- During your work listed species may be encountered on site. A report must be submitted by the observer to the Natural Diversity Database promptly and additional review and restrictions or conditions may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits. Please fill out the [appropriate survey form](#) and follow the instructions for submittal.
- Your project involves the state permit application process or other state involvement, including state funding or state agency actions; please note that consultations with your permit analyst or the agency may result in additional requirements. In this situation, additional evaluation of the proposal by the DEEP Wildlife Division may be necessary and additional information, including but not limited to species-specific site surveys, may be required. Any additional review may result in specific restrictions or conditions relating to listed species that may be found at or in the vicinity of the site.
- If your project involves preparing an Environmental Impact Assessment, this NDDDB consultation and determination should not be substituted for biological field surveys assessing on-site habitat and species presence.
- The NDDDB - New determination for the CT 11 Granby as described in the submitted information and summarized at the end of this document is valid until 11/21/2026. This determination applies only to the project as described in the submission and summarized at the end of this letter. Please re-submit an updated Request for Review if the project's scope of work and/or timeframe changes, including if work has not begun by 11/21/2026.

If you have further questions, please contact me at the following:

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Please reference the Determination Number 202407852 when you e-mail or write. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base.

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Application Details:

Project involves federal funds or federal permit:	No
Project involves state funds, state agency action, or relates to CEPA request:	Yes
Project requires state permit, license, registration, or authorization:	Yes
DEEP enforcement action related to project:	
Project Type:	Energy and Utility Production Facilities and Distribution Infrastructure
Project Sub-type:	New facility construction
Project Name:	CT 11 Granby
Project Description:	Undeveloped, forested area south of a shopping center.