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RE: **FORECAST 2026** - Connecticut Siting Council 2026 Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources. **Request for Extension of Time to File Report on Forecast of Loads and Resources.**

Dear Attorney Pace:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time to submit the Forecast of Loads and Resources Report on behalf of the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §16-50r and Public Act 25-173, dated February 24, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council hereby grants the request for an extension of time **to close of business on April 1, 2026.**

Please be advised that the close of business at the Council office is 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL : FEBRUARY 24, 2026
REVIEW OF THE TEN YEAR :
FORECAST OF CONNECTICUT :
ELECTRIC LOADS AND RESOURCES :
(FORECAST 2026) :

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) hereby respectfully petitions the Connecticut Siting Council (“CSC”) for a one (1) week extension of time to file the Company’s 2026 Forecast of Loads and Resources, as required by Connecticut General Statute § 16-50r.¹

As the CSC is aware, in 2025, the legislature approved and the Governor signed Public Act No. 25-173, An Act Concerning Energy Affordability, Access And Accountability (“the Act”), which augments the scope of the 2026 Forecast of Loads and Resources (“FLR”) filing. Specifically, Section 25(c) of the Act requires the Company to report in the 2026 FLR filing additional information about planned construction or material modifications to certain facilities and “how any advanced conductor, grid-enhancing technologies or nontransmission alternative technologies may be considered to address the identified need. . . .”² In addition, Section 25(c) of

¹ Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 16-50r(a) states that “ Every person engaged in electric transmission services, as defined in section 16-1, electric generation services, as defined in said section, or electric distribution services, as defined in said section, generating electric power in the state utilizing a generating facility with a capacity greater than one megawatt, shall, annually, on or before March first, file a report on a forecast of loads and resources which may consist of an update of the previous year's report with the siting council for its review.”

² Section 25(c) of Public Act No. 25-173 states that “Each electric distribution company and transmission owner shall include in the annual report required by subsection (a) of section 16-50r of the general statutes: (1) A schedule of any planned construction or material modification of any facility described in subdivision (1) or (4) of

the Act requires the Company to provide certain information dating back to 2022 because this is the first FLR filing submitted by the Company after Section 25 of the Act was implemented.³

Currently, the annual FLR filing is due on March 2, 2026. Because several Eversource personnel that support this filing have been focused on preparation for and response to the recent February 22-23, 2026 winter storm event – and in order to ensure that the Company has sufficient time to collect, organize and finalize all of the new data required by Section 25 of the Act – the Company requests a one (1) week extension of time from Monday March 2, 2026 to Monday March 9, 2026. If the filing is ready sooner than March 9, the Company will file it with the CSC.

WHEREFORE, based on the reasons provided above, Eversource requests that the CSC grant an extension of time for the Company to file the 2026 FLR filing no later than March 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
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subsection (a) of section 16-50i of the general statutes for the next ten years, including a description, as appropriate for the project's current development stage, and, to the extent available, of the need for and scope of the project, cost estimates, whether and how any advanced conductor, grid-enhancing technologies or nontransmission alternative technologies may be considered to address the identified need, and any other information reasonably requested by the commissioner or the Office of Consumer Counsel that pertains to the projects identified in the annual report, (2) data concerning any construction or material modification of any facility described in subdivision (1) or (4) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i of the general statutes placed in service by such company in the year preceding such report, including both final costs, to the extent available, and estimated costs of the project at each relevant design stage, (3) the original estimated in-service date of the facility, and (4) any other information reasonably requested by the commissioner or the Office of Consumer Counsel pertaining to projects disclosed in such report.”

³ Section 25(c) of the Act states in relevant part that “For the first filing after the effective date of this section, each electric distribution company shall provide the information required by subdivision (2) of this subsection for any facility placed into service by such company or owner on or after January 1, 2022.”

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this day, the foregoing document was filed with the Connecticut Siting Council, and copies of the foregoing document were served upon each person designated on the Council's official service list in this proceeding.

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