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Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1226** – Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of the new 115-kV Towantic Switching Station to be located adjacent to the Towantic Generating Station on Woodruff Hill Road, Oxford, Connecticut and the proposed modifications within existing right-of-way to its existing 1575 and 1585 115-kV electric transmission line extending 6.1 miles from Bunker Hill Substation, located at Clough Road, Waterbury, south through Middlebury to the proposed Towantic Switching station and reconductoring of its existing 1575 115-kV electric transmission line extending one mile from the proposed new switching station south to Structure 1446 (Oxford Tap) located near the Oxford Substation, Commerce Drive, Oxford.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 16, 2016, that included 45 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) final Determinations of No Hazard to Air Navigation out of 56 filed by Eversource Energy (Eversource) with the FAA; and 21 FAA Forms 7460-1 and associated Determinations of No Hazard for the temporary construction structures to be used in construction of the project. These items were submitted in accordance with Condition Nos. 5 and 6 of the Council's Decision on May 26, 2016. Eversource stated that it is working with the FAA to resolve the remaining 11 FAA submissions.

This acknowledgement applies only to the FAA forms and Determinations included in the correspondence dated December 16, 2016. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members