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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1227** – Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed replacement of electric transmission line structures within approximately .8 miles of existing right of way along its existing No. 1975 115-kV transmission line traversing the municipalities of Middlefield, Durham and Middletown, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 26, 2016. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Council Members

Petition No. 1227
Eversource
Middlefield, Durham and Middletown
Development and Management Plan
Interrogatories

1. Has Eversource obtained landowner permission to access the ROW from Evergreen Terrace?
2. Is the access road from Evergreen Terrace temporary? If not, explain. Can this access road be designated temporary and restored with loam and grass seed?
3. The work pad for new structure 3579 is designated permanent but still proximal to the Royal Oak subdivision. Can this work pad be designated temporary and restored consistent with Eversource's BMPs? If not, explain.
4. If a helicopter is not available for conductor pulling activities, Eversource proposes to clear vegetation through the center of the ROW and use a light duty vehicle to pull rope. Could Eversource designate this area temporary and restore it consistent with Eversource's BMPs? If not, explain.