

January 12, 2017

Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 1238: 1779 Line Reconductoring and Rebuild Project:  
State Historic and Preservation Office (“SHPO”) Response

Dear Chairman Stein:

On behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) and in accordance to condition 4 of the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) decision on October 27, 2016 for the 1779 Line Reconductoring and Rebuild Project, Eversource is providing a copy of SHPO's concurrence (see Attachment) that no historic properties will be affected by the Project.

Sincerely,



Enclosure



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PROJECT REVIEW COVER FORM

1. This information relates to a previously submitted project.

You do not need to complete the rest of the form if you have been previously issued a SHPO Project Number. Please attach information to this form and submit.

SHPO Project Number (Not all previously submitted projects will have project numbers)

Project Address (Street Address and City or Town)

2. This is a new Project.

If you have checked this box, it is necessary to complete ALL entries on this form.

Project Name Line 1779 Rebuild Project

Project Location Connecticut River floodplain east of Main Street in South Windsor and East Hartford, Connecticut

City or Town South Windsor and East Hartford Connecticut

County Hartford

Date of Construction (for existing structures)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (include full description in attachment):

Eversource plans to remove existing lattice towers and replace with monopole structures. All work pads and access roads will be matted. Unit excavations were completed at each of the proposed monopoles that fell within archaeologically sensitive areas. No archaeological resources were identified. No additional archaeological work is recommended.

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED

a. Does this undertaking involve funding or permit approval from a State or Federal Agency?

Yes  No

Table with 4 columns: Agency Name/Contact, Type of Permit/Approval, State, Federal. Rows include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and CT DEEP.

b. Have you consulted the SHPO and UCONN Dodd Center files to determine the presence or absence of previously identified cultural resources within or adjacent to the project area?

Yes No

If yes: Was the project site wholly or partially located within an identified archeologically sensitive area?

Does the project site involve or is it substantially contiguous to a property listed or recommended for listing in the CT State or National Registers of Historic Places?

Does the project involve the rehabilitation, renovation, relocation, demolition or addition to any building or structure that is 50 years old or older?



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The Historic Preservation Review Process in Connecticut Cultural Resource Review under the National Historic Preservation Act – Section 106 http://www.achp.gov/106summary.html involves providing technical guidance and professional advice on the potential impact of publicly funded, assisted, licensed or permitted projects on the state's historic, architectural and archaeological resources.

Project review is conducted in two stages. First, the SHPO assesses affected properties to determine whether or not they are listed or eligible for listing in the Connecticut State or National Registers of Historic Places. If so, it is deemed "historic" and worthy of protection and the second stage of review is undertaken. The project is reviewed to evaluate its impact on the properties significant materials and character.

ALL PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS\*:

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION Please attach a full description of the work that will be undertaken as a result of this project. Portions of environmental statements or project applications may be included. The project boundary of the project should be clearly defined\*\*
PROJECT MAP This should include the precise location of the project – preferably a clear color image showing the nearest streets or roadways as well as all portions of the project. Tax maps, Sanborn maps and USGS quadrangle maps are all acceptable, but Bing and Google Earth are also accepted if the information provided is clear and well labeled. The project boundary should be clearly defined on the map and affected legal parcels should be identified.
PHOTOGRAPHS Clear, current images of the property should be submitted. Black and white photocopies will not be accepted. Include images of the areas where the proposed work will take place. May require: exterior elevations, detailed photos of elements to be repaired/replaced (windows, doors, porches, etc.) All photos should be clearly labeled.

Table with columns: For Existing Structures, For New Construction, For non-building-related projects (dams, culverts, bridge repair, etc), STAFF REVIEW AREA, and Indicate date of Review and Initials of Reviewer. Includes checkboxes for Yes, N/A, and Comments.

PROJECT CONTACT

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\*Note that the SHPO's ability to complete a timely project review depends largely on the quality of the materials submitted.
\*\* Please be sure to include the project name and location on each page of your submission.



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SHPO USE ONLY

Based on our review of the information provided to the State Historic Preservation Office, it is our opinion that:

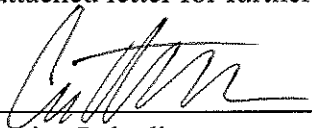
No historic properties will be affected by this project. No further review is requested.  
*Contingent upon receipt of two bound copies of final report*

This project will cause no adverse effects to the following historic properties. No further review is requested:

This project will cause no adverse effects to the following historic properties, conditional upon the stipulations included in the attached letter:

Additional information is required to complete our review of this project. Please see the attached letter with our requests and recommendations.

This project will adversely affect historic properties as it is currently designed or proposed. Please see the attached letter for further details and guidance.

  
Catherine Labadia  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

*1/5/17*  
Date

*Line 1779 Rebuild Project - South Windsor and East Hartford*