



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Kathleen M. Shanley  
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Eversource Energy  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1286** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed West Brookfield Reliability Project that includes reconductoring of approximately 1.4 miles of its existing No. 1887 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road and the existing West Brookfield Junction near Pocono Road in Brookfield, Connecticut, installation of two 14.4 Megavolt Ampere Reactive (MVAR) capacitor banks at the West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

At a public meeting held on February 16, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council voted to set the date by which to render a decision on the above-referenced petition by July 12, 2017 in accordance with Section 4-176(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes and with Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein  
Chairman

RS/RDM/lm

c: The Honorable Stephen C. Dunn, First Selectman, Town of Brookfield  
Francis Lollie, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brookfield  
Alice Dew, Wetlands Enforcement Officer & Land Use Manager, Town of Brookfield  
Susan Bellion, Eversource Energy  
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