



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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John R. Morissette  
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Eversource Energy  
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Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **PETITION NO. 1216** – Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to its existing Long Mountain Switching Station located at Long Mountain Road, New Milford, Connecticut and the reconductoring of approximately 5.3 miles of its existing No. 398 345-kV transmission line from Long Mountain Switching Station to the New York/Connecticut state line in New Milford, Sherman, and Kent, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

At a public meeting held on March 3, 2016, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to set the date by which to make a decision on the above-referenced petition by August 3, 2016 in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-176(e) and with Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein  
Chairman

RS/MP/lm

c: The Honorable David Gronbach, Mayor, Town of New Milford  
Laura Regan, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of New Milford  
The Honorable Bruce K. Adams, First Selectman, Town of Kent  
John A. Johnson, Planning/Zoning Comm. Chm., Town of Kent  
The Honorable Clay Cope, First Selectman, Town of Sherman  
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