



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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January 16, 2018

Kathleen Shanley  
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Eversource Energy  
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Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **PETITION NO. 1216** – Eversource Energy 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 Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated January 12, 2018 regarding the minor project changes to the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved by the Council on March 31, 2016.

Consistent with the Council's Decision on March 31, 2016, page 3 of the Council staff report and Mapsheet 1 of the Petition, your request to install a work/pull pad in Eversource right-of-way in the Town of Kent between the CT/NY Line and Structure No. 8002 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated January 12, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/MP

c: Council Members