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January 6, 2017

Kathleen Shanley
Manager-Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1217** – Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed separation of the existing 1779/1777 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines for 1.6 miles within existing right of way from Bloomfield Substation to Bloomfield Junction; proposed separation of the existing 1751/1777 115kV electric transmission lines for 5.3 miles within existing right of way from Bloomfield Junction to North Bloomfield Substation; modifications to the existing overhead 1779 115 kV electric transmission line to loop into the Rood Avenue Substation via underground cables; including related transmission line structure improvements; and modifications to the Bloomfield Substation, 40 Crestview Drive and North Bloomfield Substation, 2 Hoskins Road both in Bloomfield, Connecticut and modifications to the Rood Avenue Substation located at 275 Rood Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to the email of January 6, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Substation Development and Management (D&M) Plan and the Transmission D&M Plan to allow construction activities associated with the above project to occur on Sunday, January 8 and 15, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for work at Bloomfield Junction in Bloomfield and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the vicinity of Rood Avenue Substation. The Sunday work hours are necessary to accommodate the outage scheduled to install foundations and erect structures.

This approval applies only to the Sunday, January 8 and 15, 2017 work hours requested in the email on January 6, 2017. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the Substation D&M Plan on September 15, 2016 and the approval of the Transmission D&M Plan on October 13, 2016. Furthermore, the petitioner is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
MB/MP

c: Helen M. Taylor, MBA, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Joan A. Gamble, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield
Jose Giner, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield
The Honorable Donald Trinks, Mayor, Town of Windsor
Peter Souza, Town Manager, Town of Windsor
Eric Barz, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Windsor

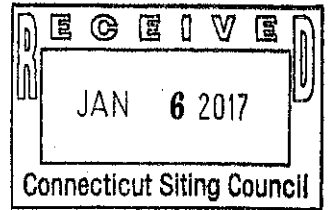


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Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 9:56 AM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council; Bachman, Melanie
Cc: kathleen.shanley@eversource.com
Subject: PET 1217: Bloomfield to Windsor Sunday Work Hour request



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours on January 8 and 15 from Council staff for work for the following:

Bloomfield Junction:

The outage needs to be extended to accommodate foundation installation.
Sunday Hours: 7 a.m to 7 p.m.

Rood Avenue

Due to recent weather conditions, the planned outage for installing foundations and structure erection was cancelled and rescheduled.

Sunday Hours: 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

Municipal officials and abutters will be contacted about this work in advance of work activities.

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact me.

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