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April 21, 2017

Helen Taylor
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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. Taylor:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to the email of April 20, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Substation Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow construction activities associated with the above project to occur on Sunday, April 23, 2017 and Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for work at the Rood Avenue Substation. The Sunday work hours (beyond the currently approved 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday work window) are necessary in order to test equipment in the existing substation during a planned outage.

This approval applies only to the April 23, 2017 and April 30, 2017 Sunday work hours requested by email on April 20, 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. Furthermore, the project developer 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: Council Members

Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy

The Honorable Donald Trinks, Mayor, Town of Windsor

Peter Souza, Town Manager, Town of Windsor

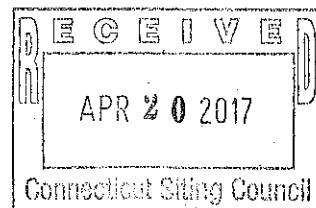
Eric Barz, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Windsor



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From: helen.taylor@eversource.com
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:42 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council; Bachman, Melanie
Subject: PET 1217 Sunday work Hours 4/23 and 4/30



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval of Sunday work hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on April 23 and 30 from Council staff for work at the Rood Avenue Substation located in Windsor. The reason for this request is due to testing activities on the equipment in the substation during the planned outage.

Municipal officials have been notified and the abutters will be contacted about this work in advance of work activities.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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