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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 May 18, 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, May 21, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for work in the vicinity of 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 for testing/energizing the new transmission line and the related equipment in Rood Avenue Substation during a planned outage.

This approval applies only to the May 21, 2017 Sunday work hours requested by email on May 18, 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 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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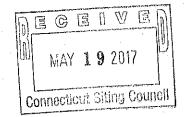
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PET 1217 Sunday Work Hours 5/21



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval of Sunday work hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) on May 21 from Council staff for work at the Rood Avenue Substation located in Windsor. The reason for this request is due to testing energization of the new transmission line, which includes related equipment in the control house, 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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