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January 10, 2017

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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 correspondence of January 6, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a change to the Transmission Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow a shift in the access drive to the northwest and a shift of the temporary stream span slightly to the north. This will result in a safer work environment relative to clearance from conductors and will slightly reduce temporary wetland impacts.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan Revision dated 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 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 A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

MB/MP

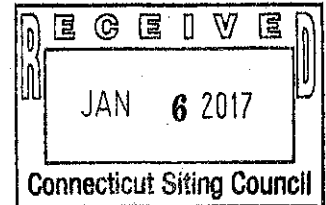
c: Council Members  
Helen Taylor, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable Joan A. Gamble, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield  
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Re: Petition 1217- Bloomfield-Windsor Upgrades Project  
Development and Management Plan – Line  
Access Road Shift

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy ("Eversource") and pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) approved on October 13, 2016 for the above-referenced Project, Eversource is requesting Connecticut Siting Council staff's approval for the proposed access road shift within Eversource's right-of way.

An Eversource contractor has determined that the existing approved permanent access road between Wintonbury Avenue and structures 3-107, 3-108 and 3-109 (see D&M Plan - Sheet 4) introduced safety concerns, due to the required minimum clearance under the conductor for the contractor's construction equipment. In addition to the shift of the access road, Eversource proposes to shift the crossing for the temporary stream span (PS-3 Unnamed Tributary to Beamans Brook) between 3-108 and 3-109. The new location would be slightly north of the existing location. Construction of the previously approved proposed access road has not commenced.

The shift in the proposed permanent access at this location (see attached D&M Plan - Sheet 4 rev. 1) will result in a safer working environment and slightly reduce temporary wetland impacts.

Respectfully submitted,

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