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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

Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield

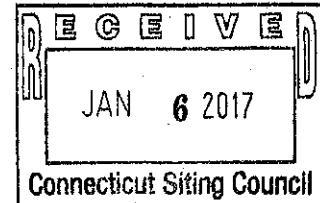
Jose Giner, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield



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Subject: Petition 1217 -Access Road Shift
Attachments: PET1217DMPlanr1Sheet4BloomfieldWindsor.pdf



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 Beaman's 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.

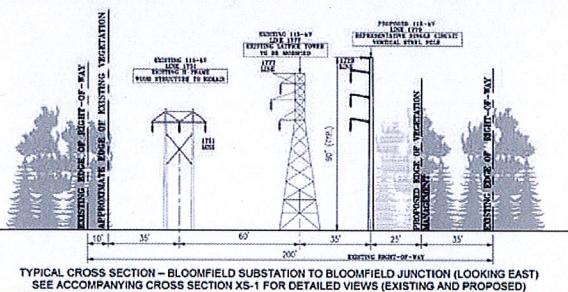
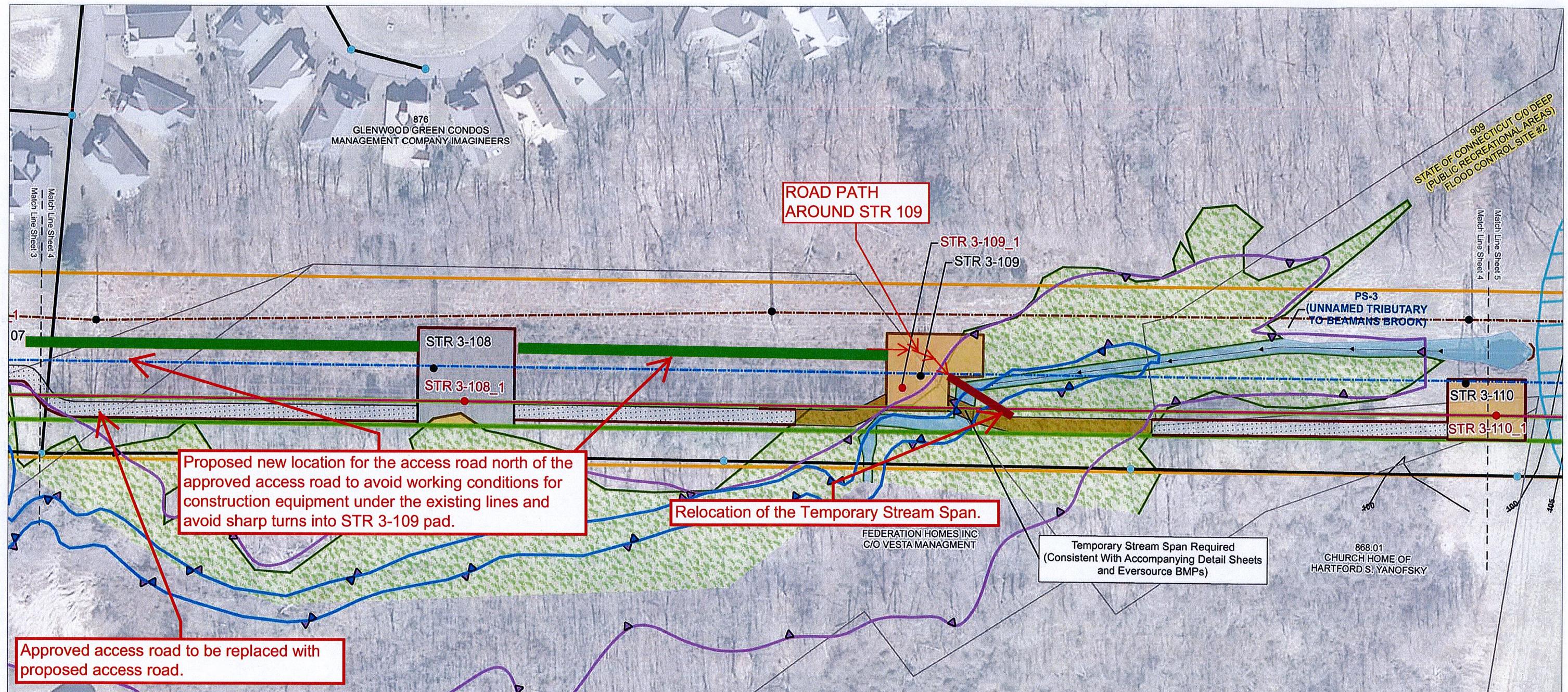
Respectfully submitted,

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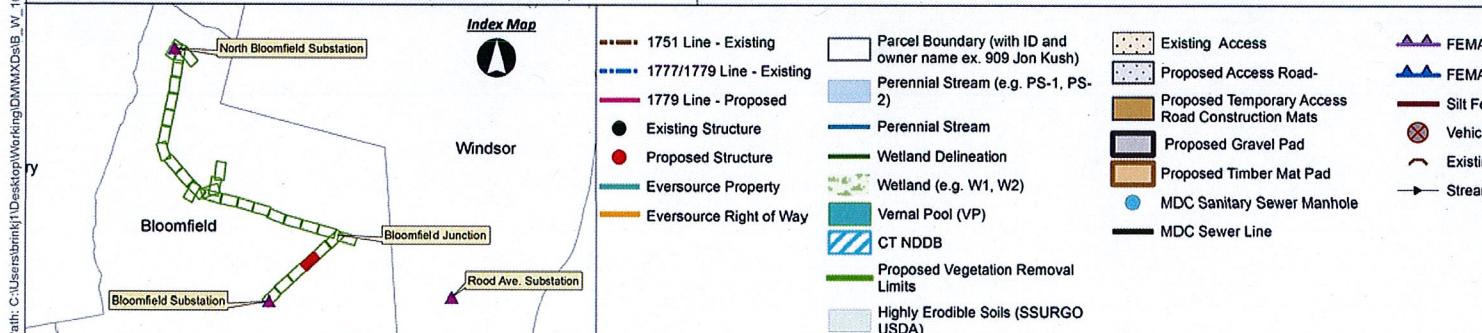
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Notes: Wetlands and Watercourses identified in Spring 2015. Work in and adjacent to wetlands, watercourses and vernal pools to be conducted in accordance with Eversource Best Management Practices (BMPs) and CT DEEP 2002 CT Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. See the accompanying Detail Sheets. CT Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) Area species data provided through Eversource/CT NDDB data sharing agreement. Work will be conducted in accordance with Eversource BMPs and will account for NDDB species considerations. Construction activities will be monitored in accordance with NDDB BMPs, as per the accompanying Detail Sheets.

Stumps of cleared trees will be ground down or removed from yards. Yard and wetland areas will be restored at project completion. Timber mats will be used in wetland areas and in CT deep flood storage areas, as depicted herein. Timber mat use may be field adjusted to overlap with wetland boundaries. Proposed roads and construction pads in FEMA flood zones (outside of wetlands) to be gravel or timber mats. If gravel is used in these areas, approximately 6 inches of topsoil will be removed and temporarily stockpiled outside of flood control areas to avoid flood storage capacity decreases. Existing gravel roadways improvements may be required. See Detail Sheets and accompanying materials for additional information regarding BMPs, resource areas, constructability considerations, and enlarged cross sectional views. Proposed access to be reviewed with property owners.

Limits of disturbance may extend beyond depicted work areas in upland locations. Sedimentation and erosion (S&E) controls, BMPs and exclusionary fencing to be field verified and installed as necessary. Depicted locations are approximate and may vary based on need and in-field conditions.



BLOOMFIELD-WINDSOR UPGRADES PROJECT

1777/1779 TRANSMISSION LINE UPGRADES BETWEEN
BLOOMFIELD SUBSTATION AND BLOOMFIELD JUNCTION
BLOOMFIELD, CT

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