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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 your email of October 19, 2016, 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, October 23, 2016, and Sunday, November 13, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Substation. The Sunday work hours are necessary to accommodate the CONVEX-approved outages.

This approval applies only to the Sunday, October 23 and Sunday, November 13, 2016 work hours requested in the email on October 19, 2016. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on September 15, 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/CMW

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
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Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 1:39 PM

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Subject: Petition 1217: Sunday Construction hours

Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours from Council Staff for work at the Bloomfield Substation. The reason for the request is to advance some of the substation work during the scheduled outages. The sequence of this specific substation work within the over all project schedule, and its dependency on the scheduled outages, was only recently determined following final engineering and issuance for construction.

Work planned under CONVEX outages requiring Sunday hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. is as follows:

October 23 - Crews will be working inside the Bloomfield Substation control house terminating control cable. In addition, crews will be working in the yard to install control cable and terminate wires inside the new breaker control cabinet. The only heavy equipment that may be in use would be a forklift to move spools of cable.

November 13 - Crews would be working inside the Bloomfield Substation control house to finalize testing on the new breaker which will be energized on November 14.

Section 4.2 of the Petition 1217: Development and Management Plan - Substations includes the following statement:

"...certain activities, such as those that must be performed during CONVEX-approved outages, will involve work during non-typical hours, in some cases on a continuous basis and/or on Sundays."

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 let me know.

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