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RE: **PETITION NO. 1226** – Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of the new 115-kV Towantic Switching Station to be located adjacent to the Towantic Generating Station on Woodruff Hill Road, Oxford, Connecticut and the proposed modifications within existing right-of-way to its existing 1575 and 1585 115-kV electric transmission line extending 6.1 miles from Bunker Hill Substation, located at Clough Road, Waterbury, south through Middlebury to the proposed Towantic Switching station and reconductoring of its existing 1575 115-kV electric transmission line extending one mile from the proposed new switching station south to Structure 1446 (Oxford Tap) located near the Oxford Substation, Commerce Drive, Oxford.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the correspondence dated February 16, 2017, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the Petition for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on May 26, 2016.

Pursuant to Condition No. 8 of the Council's Decision on May 26, 2016 and page 7 of the Council staff report, your request to perform work from 8:00 am until dusk on Sunday, February 19, 2017, in the vicinity of the new switching station in Oxford is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated February 16, 2017. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy
The Honorable George R. Temple, First Selectman, Town of Oxford
Steven S. Macary, Zoning Enforcement Official, Town of Oxford



From: susan.bellion@eversource.com [mailto:susan.bellion@eversource.com]
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Subject: Petition 1226: Request for Sunday work hours

Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours for the project approved under the subject petition for this Sunday, February 19, 2017. This request is being made due to the inclement weather last week and earlier this week which restricted or prevented scheduled work. The activity on Sunday will be in the vicinity of the new switching station and will occur from 8AM to dusk. Working this Sunday is needed to complete the work during the available outage.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

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