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Kathleen Shanley  
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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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence of September 5, 2017, regarding temporary changes to work hours 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's staff report, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2017 and Sunday, September 17, 2017 outside the Bunker Hill Substation in the vicinity of Clough Road in Waterbury and outside the Towantic Switching Station in the vicinity of Woodruff Hill Road in Oxford, is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary in order to perform testing and commissioning during a scheduled outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of September 5, 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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c: Council Members  
Sue Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable George R. Temple, First Selectman, Town of Oxford  
Steven S. Macary, Zoning Enforcement Official, Town of Oxford  
The Honorable Neil M. O'Leary, Mayor, City of Waterbury  
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**Subject:** Petition 1226: Request for Sunday, 9/10/17 and Sunday, 9/17/17 Work Hours  
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Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours for the project approved under the subject petition for Sunday, September 10, 2017 and Sunday, September 17, 2017. The work activity will be just outside the Bunker Hill Substation in the vicinity of structure #1500 near Clough Road in the City of Waterbury and just outside of the Towantic Switching Station in the vicinity of structures 1452A-1452D, 11166 and 11166A near Woodruff Hill Road in the Town of Oxford and will occur from 7AM to 7PM. This work was originally planned to be completed this week; however, due to the impending storm tomorrow, the planned outage was cancelled and rescheduled.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

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