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May 3, 2017

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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 email correspondence dated May 3, 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 staff report, your request to perform work from 8:00 am until dusk on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from Structure No. 1452 near Towantic Switching Station (in Oxford) to Structure No. 1468 (in Middlebury) is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary due to inclement weather during last week and earlier this week and are needed to complete work during the available outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated May 3, 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  
Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable Edward B. St. John, First Selectman, Town of Middlebury  
Curtis S. Bosco, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Middlebury  
The Honorable George R. Temple, First Selectman, Town of Oxford  
Steven S. Macary, Zoning Enforcement Official, Town of Oxford



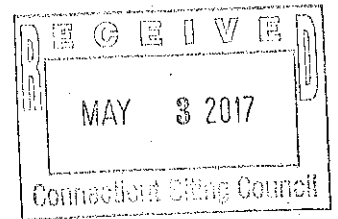
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**Subject:** Petition 1226: Request for Sunday work hours



Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours for the project approved under the subject petition for this Sunday, May 7, 2017. This request is being made due to the inclement weather last week and earlier this week which restricted or prevented scheduled work and is needed to complete the work during the available outage. The activity on Sunday will extend from Structure 1452 near Woodriff Hill Road by the Towantic Switching Station to Structure 1468 near Wooster Road in the Towns of Middlebury and Oxford and will occur from 8AM to dusk.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

*Sue Bellion*

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