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March 23, 2017

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 dated March 23, 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, March 26, 2017 within the Towantic Switching Station is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete electrical work prior to the next phase of civil work.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated March 23, 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  
The Honorable George R. Temple, First Selectman, Town of Oxford  
Steven S. Macary, Zoning Enforcement Official, Town of Oxford

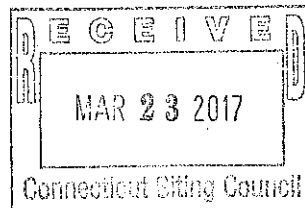


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**Subject:** Petition 1226: Request for Sunday work hours

Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours for the project approved under the subject petition for this Sunday, March 26, 2017. The activity on Sunday will be within the Towantic Switching Station and will occur from 8AM to dusk. This request is being made since the electrical work that will occur on Sunday needs to be done prior to the next phase of the civil work.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

*Sue Bellion*

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