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May 11, 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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated May 10, 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 7:00 am to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: May 21, 2017; May 28, 2017; June 4, 2017; and June 11, 2017 in the vicinity of Towantic Switching Station (in Oxford) is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary due to unforeseen logistical conflicts in coordinating other construction tasks and to ensure that Eversource meets the schedule outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated May 10, 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

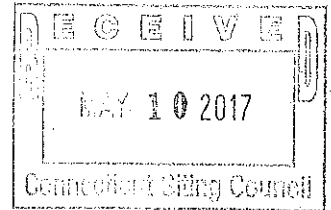
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c: Council Members
Sue Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy
The Honorable George R. Temple, First Selectman, Town of Oxford
Steven S. Macary, Zoning Enforcement Official, Town of Oxford



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Subject: Petition No. 1226: proposed Sunday Work Hours



Petition No. 1226: Towantic Switching Station and Line Modification Project (Project)
Proposed Sunday Work Hours: 7 AM to 7 PM on May 21 and 28, June 4 and 11 in the Town of Oxford

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council (Council's) ruling for the above referenced Petition on May 26, 2016, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) requests that Council staff review and approve Sunday work hours for May 21, May 28, June 4 and June 11, respectively. Extended hours are requested to complete pulling and terminating work for the 115-kV cable into the Switching Station from the two new riser poles in the right-of-way in advance of a scheduled outage at the station to begin mid June. The pulling and terminating work had been delayed due to unforeseen logistic conflicts in coordinating other construction tasks related to the overhead and underground work in the switching station, and with the CPV Towantic generating facility's own construction. The termination work now needs to be compressed to make the scheduled outage.

Eversource provided notice to the Town of Oxford regarding the proposed extended work hours.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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