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November 29, 2016

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 correspondence dated November 28, 2016, 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, December 4, 2016 between structure locations 1478 to 1491 in Waterbury and Middlebury is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated November 28, 2016. Any significant changes to the Petition require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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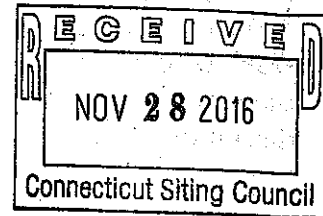
c: Council Members  
Susan Bellion, Eversource Energy  
Honorable Neil M. O'Leary, Mayor, City of Waterbury  
James A. Sequin, AICP, City Planner, City of Waterbury  
Honorable Edward B. St. John, First Selectman, Town of Middlebury  
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**Mathews, Lisa A**

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**From:** Bachman, Melanie  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2016 2:45 PM  
**To:** Perrone, Michael  
**Cc:** Walsh, Christina; Mathews, Lisa A; Fontaine, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Petition 1226: Request for Sunday work hours



When you have a chance, please draft a letter approving of the Sunday work hours on 12/3/16.

Thanks.

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

Hi Melanie:

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving!

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours for the project approved under the subject petition for this Sunday, December 3rd. This request is being made due to unexpected wind last week--the high wind gusts on Monday and Tuesday were over the allowable limit for the use of cranes and stopped the installation of 2 key structures needed for the completion of the conductor installation during the available outage. The work activity on Sunday will be pulling operations in Waterbury and Middlebury between structure locations 1478 to 1491 and will occur from 8AM to dusk.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

*Sue Bellion*

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