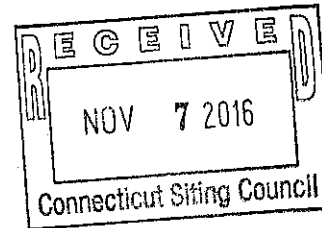


November 07, 2016

Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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Re: Petition 1227
1975 Line Structure Replacement Project - Construction Progress Report

Dear Chairman Stein:

On behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") and pursuant to Section 6.3 of the Development and Management Plan for 1975 Line Structure Replacement Project, Eversource hereby provides a copy of the Monthly Construction Progress Report on the Project for the month of October 2016.

Please contact me with any questions that you or other Council members may have on this report.

Sincerely,


Kathleen Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting

Enclosure

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CSC Monthly Construction Progress Report
October 2016**

OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE

Construction on the 1975 Line structure replacements began on September 30, 2016 with site clearing, matting, and work pad building (via conventional techniques) in the ROW, beginning east of Little Lane in Middlefield and ending east of Black Walnut Drive in Durham.

Electrical crews removed existing conductor and static wire along the 0.8-mile corridor of the 1975 Line. 13 existing H-frame wood structures and six weathering single-circuit steel structures were removed. Five new direct-embedded weathering H-frame steel structures were installed. New conductor and optical ground wire ("OPGW") were installed using a helicopter. The reconducted segment of the 1975 Line was energized and placed in service on October 31, 2016.

ROW restoration is scheduled to begin in November 2016.

D&M PLAN CHANGES

No D&M Plan changes.