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Kathleen M. Shanley
Eversource Energy
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1238** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed re-conductoring of 0.6 miles of its existing No. 1779 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between South Meadow Substation in Hartford and the east side of structure 3001 in East Hartford and for the proposed rebuilding of 4.6 miles of its existing No. 1779 electric transmission line within existing Eversource right of way extending from structure 3001.5 in East Hartford to South Windsor Junction in South Windsor, traversing the municipalities of Hartford, East Hartford, and South Windsor, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure and substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of June 1, 2018 regarding minor project changes to the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved by the Council on October 27, 2016. The minor project changes include the following:

- Relocation of temporary construction access to Structure 3005 in the Town of East Hartford to utilize a new route across the Meadow Hill retention basin (Wetland 4) to avoid identified underground utilities along the original access route. Approximately 500 linear feet of temporary timber matting would be used to cross the pond and to establish a work pad at the base of the structure. An existing access road along the base of the levee would be extended 175 feet to the structure, restricted to non-heavy vehicles. The new temporary access route was established upon project consultation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Town of East Hartford.
- A change in work hours to allow project work on the following Sundays - June 17, June 24, July 15, and July 22, 2018, from 7 AM to 7 PM, for work at Structure 3005 as well as at the project staging area at 885 Blue Hills Avenue in Bloomfield.

Pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's Decision on October 27, 2016, your request for the above project modifications are hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes in your correspondence of June 1, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor, Town of East Hartford
Jeffery Cormier, Town Planner, Town of East Hartford
Honorable Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
Philip Schenck Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield

