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October 19, 2017

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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. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of October 19, 2017 regarding the temporary change to work hours for the above-referenced Project that was approved by the Council on October 27, 2016.

Pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's Decision on October 27, 2016, your request to perform construction activities from 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. at Structure No. 3008 in East Hartford and allow construction crew access to the laydown area at 885 Blue Hills Avenue in Bloomfield from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from October 22, 2017 to October 26, 2017, is hereby approved. These construction work hours are requested following Eversource's coordination with the Connecticut Department of Transportation, which has requested these hours to minimize traffic delays in the area of the Interstate 84 exit 56 ramp.

This approval applies only to the request for a temporary change to Project work hours dated October 19, 2017. 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
Executive Director

MB/RM

- c: Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor, Town of East Hartford
Jeffery Cormier, Town Planner, Town of East Hartford
Honorable Joan A. Gamble, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield
Jose Giner, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield
Kathleen M. Shanley, Eversource, Manager – Transmission Siting

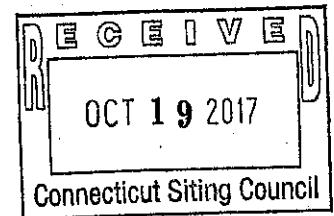


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Cc: Kathleen M. Shanley
Subject: PET No. 1230 Construction Hours Change Request



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Dear Melanie Bachman:

As stated in the Petition No. 1230 Amendment, Eversource Energy (Eversource) has coordinated with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) the traffic patterns for the construction of structure 3008 (Mapsheet 3 of 11) at the I-84 Exit 56 ramp. CTDOT has requested Eversource to work from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. to minimize traffic delays. In addition, Eversource's construction crew will need access to the approved laydown area in Bloomfield from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. to retrieve equipment and materials. Eversource is requesting the Connecticut Siting Council staff approval for the extended hours from October 22 to October 26.

The municipal officials of East Hartford and Bloomfield and the abutters have been notified.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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