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April 3, 2018

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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 email correspondence of April 3, 2018 regarding a 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, staff hereby approves the requested change in work hours to allow project work on an as needed basis from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. during the period of April 4 to April 29, 2018. This change in work hours is necessary to allow for more flexibility for conductor installation over State highways. Additionally, this request is in conjunction with last minute work authorizations issued by the on-site DOT inspector based on daily traffic conditions.

This approval applies only to the request for a temporary change to project work hours in your email of April 3, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

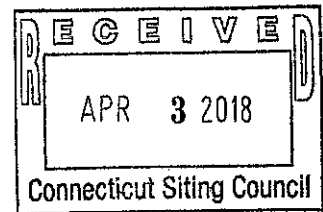
Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

- c: Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor, Town of East Hartford
Jeffery Cormier, Town Planner, Town of East Hartford
Honorable M. Saud Anwar, Mayor, Town of South Windsor
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Subject: PET 1238: 1779 Overnight Works Hours (4/4-4/29)



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Due to the complexity of reconductoring over the state highways, Eversource is requesting approval from Council staff for extended work hours (7 PM. to 7 AM) from April 4 to April 29 to accommodate last minute authorizations issued by the on-site CDOT inspector to work beyond the stated work hours in the CDOT permit. The on-site CDOT inspector has granted Eversource some flexibility for the required ramp closures, rolling stops and other requested accommodations, depending on day to day traffic conditions and Eversource would like to take advantage of this flexibility while remaining within the Council's approved work hours. The requested time frame would also allow additional time for associated work activities, such as set up and staging and demobilization of equipment associated with the work. Eversource anticipates that it will not require to utilize these requested extended work each night between the April 4 and April 29 window.

The municipal officials of East Hartford and South Windsor have been notified and the abutters will be contacted about this work in advance of work activities.

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact me

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