

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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October 28, 2016

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager-Transmission Siting-CT Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1251 –** Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed rebuilding and reconductoring of approximately 3.8 miles of its existing No. 900 69-kV transmission line within existing right of way between Skungamaug Substation and Mansfield Junction in Coventry, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

At a public meeting held on October 27, 2016, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to set the date by which to make a decision on the above-referenced petition by March 8, 2017 in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-176(e) and with Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein Chairman

RS/FOC/cm

c: The Honorable Julie A. Blanchard, Chairman, Town of Coventry John A. Elsesser, Town Manager, Town of Coventry Eric M. Trott, Director of Planning & Development, Town of Coventry

