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April 26, 2017

Helen Taylor  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1259** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Thames River Crossing Structure Replacement Project that includes replacement and re-conductoring of four double-circuit electric transmission line structures along approximately .5 miles of existing Eversource right of way between Montville and Ledyard, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence dated April 26, 2017, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on December 8, 2016.

Pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's Decision on December 8, 2016, and page 2 of the Council's staff report, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2017 and June 4, 2017 is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete work within scheduled, project related outages to reduce the potential for customer outages in the summer when electric system loads are at their highest.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated April 26, 2017. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/RM

c: Council Members

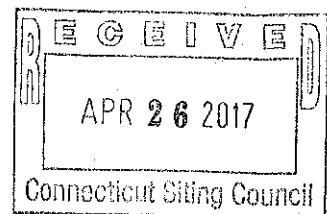
Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting  
The Honorable Michael Finkelstein, Mayor, Town of Ledyard  
Charles Karno, Planning Director, Town of Ledyard  
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**Subject:** PET 1259: Thames River Crossing Project Sunday Hours Request



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting Council staff's approval of Sunday work hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) in May and June 2017. The reason for this request is to accelerate work within the scheduled outage so as to minimize the risk of customer outages that could occur as a result of a "Single Contingency Loss of Load event" on the system during construction of the 1410 and 100 lines.

The Project is requesting the Sunday work hours to shorten the length of the outage, thereby reducing the exposure window. By working the Sundays listed below, crews will be able to complete the work prior to summer when system loads are at their highest.

The proposed Sunday work hours schedule is as follows:

- May 7, 14, 21, and 28
- June 4

Municipal officials and abutters have been contacted about this work.

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

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