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January 27, 2017

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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 0.5 miles of existing Eversource right of way between Montville and Ledyard, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to the declaratory ruling issued by the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on December 8, 2016 on the above-referenced petition, Council staff hereby approves the use of a contractor staging area for this project submitted to the Council on January 25, 2017. The staging area will be located on property owned by Trinseo, LLC located at 1761 Route 12 in Ledyard. Appropriate erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed and maintained at the staging area, in accordance with Eversource's Best Management Practices until the project is completed.

This approval applies only to the proposed location of the staging area provided in your request dated January 25, 2017. Any additional changes to the project require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's declaratory ruling on December 8, 2016.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

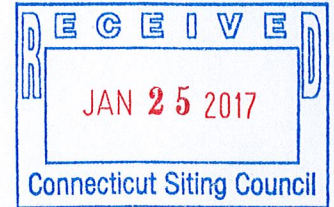
Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members
Kathleen Shanley, Manager, Transmission-Siting, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Michael Finkelstein, Mayor, Town of Ledyard
Charles Karno, Planning Director, Town of Ledyard

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Cc: kathleen.shanley@eversource.com
Subject: Petition No. 1259: Proposed Staging Area
Attachments: Staging_Area.pdf



Dear Ms. Bachman:

On December 8, 2016, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved Petition No. 1259. Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy is requesting Council staff approval to utilize the following staging area on property owned by Trinseo, LLC to store equipment and materials for the project as follows:

The proposed staging area for the Project is located on the east side of the river in the Town of Ledyard. The property owner is Trinseo, LLC located at 1761 Route 12 in Ledyard, CT. The staging area is approximately 0.30 acres in size (approximately 120 feet by 120 feet) and located in the front parking lot of the property.

The temporary staging area will be used to store construction materials, equipment, tools, and supplies (including conductors, insulators, hardware, poles and construction mats) for the Project. Components removed during the work (structures, conductor, hardware and insulators) may be temporarily accumulated and stored at the staging area prior to removal off-site for salvage and/or disposal. The staging area would also be used by construction crew members for parking personal vehicles as well as for construction vehicles and equipment storage, and for performing minor maintenance, when needed, on construction equipment.

An environmental review of the proposed staging area location has been completed and erosion and sedimentation ("E&S") controls will be installed and maintained as needed until Project completion in accordance with Eversource's BMPs. The Town of Ledyard has been provided notice of the proposed staging area.

An aerial depicting the location of the proposed staging area is attached.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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CURRENT TOWN(S): LEDYARD

THAMES RIVER CROSSING
PROJECT
STAGING AREA

EVERSOURCE ENERGY
100 & 1410 Transmission Lines

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	Staging Area		Access Road
	Parcel Boundary		Town Line Boundary
	Railroad		Rare Species Habitat

Data Sources:
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CT DEEP,
ESRI Online Mapping Service

Base Map acquired from
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