



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 23, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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Eversource Energy  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1286** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed West Brookfield Reliability Project that includes reconductoring of approximately 1.4 miles of its existing No. 1887 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road and the existing West Brookfield Junction near Pocono Road in Brookfield, Connecticut, installation of two 14.4 Megavolt Ampere Reactive (MVAR) capacitor banks at the West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated December 20, 2019. Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated March 20, 2017, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant an extension of time until June 30, 2021 to complete the construction of this project.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified if Eversource Energy decides not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Stephen Dunn, First Selectman, Town of Brookfield  
Ralph Tedesco, Director of Public Works, Town of Brookfield

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December 20, 2019

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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RE: Petition 1286 – West Brookfield Reliability Project  
Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on March 16, 2017 (Petition 1286). In its March 20, 2017 letter approving the above referenced Petition, the Council included conditions regarding the work undertaken pursuant to this Petition. Eversource is requesting an extension of the deadline for completing the facility based on the following condition:

- Any request for extension of the time period to fully construction the facility shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of this decision and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, if applicable, and the Town of Brookfield.

Due to delays in receiving the necessary permitting approvals, Eversource hereby requests that the deadline to complete the facility be extended to June 30, 2021.

Enclosed are this original and two (2) copies of this request for extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written in a cursive style.

Cc: The Honorable Stephen C. Dunn, First Selectman, Town of Brookfield