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September 18, 2019

Kathleen Shanley
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Eversource Energy
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1287** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Redding to Wilton Project that includes structure and conductor replacements of approximately 5 miles of its existing No. 1470 115-kilovolt electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing Peaceable Substation located at 520 Peaceable Street in Redding, Connecticut and the existing Wilton Substation located at 53 Old Danbury Road in Wilton, Connecticut, and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 17, 2019, regarding minor project changes to the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on March 3, 2017, and amended on April 22, 2019.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to expand an existing temporary work pad by 1,600 square feet is hereby approved. The additional temporary matting is necessary to access a new guy anchor location at Structure 2937, southeast of the Peaceable Substation in Redding. No other additional environmental permits/wetlands authorizations would be required.

This approval applies only to the modification request dated September 17, 2019. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Council Members
Honorable Julia Pemberton, First Selectman, Town of Redding
Aimee Pardee, M.A., Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Redding

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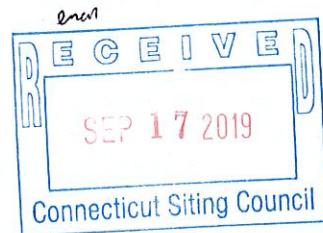


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September 17, 2019

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Petition 1287: 1470 Line - Redding to Wilton
Request for Minor Project Change

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval from Council staff for the following modification to Petition 1287, as amended:

- Eversource is requesting approval for additional temporary construction matting as shown on the attached revised map sheet 1 of 10. The purpose of the additional matting is to provide access to the location of a guy anchor to be installed to support Structure 2937. The additional temporary construction matting will be placed along the work pad that is currently in place. The dimensions of the additional matting will be approximately 16 feet by 100 feet. The increase in the square footage of the temporary construction matting is within the allowable square footage in the Project's environmental permits and will not require any revisions to wetland authorizations.

The property owner has been notified.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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