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Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1291
Towantic Line Upgrade Project: New Access Road

Dear Ms. Backman:

On April 28, 2017, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the work proposed in Petition No. 1291 (“Petition”), subject to conditions.

Eversource is requesting staff approval to install a new access road from Kings Row via an existing driveway to the existing access road located within Eversource’s right-of-way (ROW) to the west of Structure 819 (see attached revised Mapsheet 9 of 16). Additional work is needed on this structure and by accessing it via this new access point, it eliminates the need to re-install the matted access road that goes through wetlands in the ROW to the east of this structure, and which had been removed during restoration.

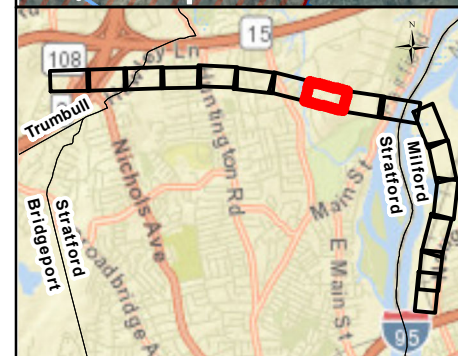
Enclosed please find an original and 2 copies of this submission. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written over the word "Enclosure".

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A



Legend

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed StructureEx. Structures 1730 Line - To RemainEx. Structures 1730 Line - To Be RemovedExisting 1730 LineEx. Structures 1710 Line - To RemainEx. Structures 1710 Line - To Be RemovedExisting 1710 LineExisting 1580 LineExisting Structures (1580/Open Line)Existing (Open Transmission Line)Drainage Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Perennial Stream/RiverIntermittent StreamParcelsEversource-Owned ParcelsExisting AccessNew AccessPreferred Alternate AccessFEMA 100-Year Flood ZoneFEMA Regulatory FloodwayFEMA 500-Year Flood Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Field Delineated WetlandsNDDDB Rare Species HabitatMunicipal LineROW LimitsLine List Reference NumberProposed Construction MatsProposed Construction PadCoastal Boundary
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1 inch = 100 feet

0 50 100 200 Feet

Data Sources:
GZA
CAI
Eversource
CTDEEP
FEMA
Cornerstone
Base map from
ESRI ArcGIS Online

**TOWANTIC 1710/1730
LINE UPGRADES PROJECT**

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