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RE: PETITION NO. 1291 - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the Towantic Line Upgrades Project that includes rebuilding and reconductoring approximately 4.4 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt electric transmission lines within existing Eversource right of way between Devon 7R Substation and East Devon Junction both located in the City of Milford, Connecticut; between the West Devon Junction located in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut and Trumbull Junction located in the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut; and between Devon 7R Substation located in the City of Milford, Connecticut and West Devon Junction located in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated April 4, 2018, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on April 27, 2017.

Pursuant to Condition No. 4 of the Council's Decision on April 27, 2017 and page 4 of the Council's staff report, your request to perform extended work hours from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays from April 8, 2018 through May 13, 2018 is hereby approved. Work will be performed in Milford from Devon Substation to Structure No. 723 and from Structure No. 814 in Stratford to Structure No. 833A in Trumbull. Such work includes, but is not limited to, wire pulling, structure/wire removal, access and work pad installations, and structure/foundation installations. Helicopter wire stringing work may occur between Structure Nos. 813/288 in Milford to Structure Nos. 814/287 in Stratford to cross the Housatonic River. The extended work hours are necessary to complete work during a scheduled outage and to make up for lost time due to storm restoration work.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of April 4, 2018. 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/MP

c: Council Members

Sue Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy

The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford

David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford

The Honorable Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford

John Rusatsky, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Stratford

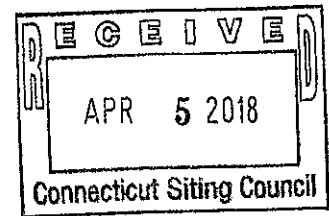
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford

The Honorable Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman, Town of Trumbull

Rob Librandi, Land Use Planner, Town of Trumbull

Douglas Wenz, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Trumbull





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Subject: Petition 1291 - Towantic 1710/1730 Line Upgrade Project - Request for Sunday Work Hours

Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours from April 8 to May 13, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM from Council staff. The reason for the request is the need to make up for 17 days lost time due to the crews being reassigned to storm restoration efforts during March and to complete the work during the scheduled outage. In addition the Project has been continuing to experience delays due to ongoing inclement weather, such as heavy rain and high winds.

The proposed Sunday work will include the following: completing wire pulling and structure/wire removal activities from Devon Substation to STR 723 in Milford; wire pulling/removal, structure installation/removal activities from STR 814 in Stratford to STR 833A in Trumbull. In addition, at STR. 832 in Trumbull, crews will be installing the access road and work pad, drilling and installing the foundation, and installation of the structure. In addition, Eversource may be conducting helicopter wire stringing work on the one span between STR. 813/288 in Milford to STR. 814/287 in Stratford, crossing the Housatonic River.

Advanced notifications will be made each week prior to each Sunday's work to the City officials in Milford, as well as the Town officials in Stratford and Trumbull as appropriate. In addition, advanced communication to abutters and neighboring property owners will be made via a combination of phone calls and door to door notifications where the work will occur each Sunday.

Please review and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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