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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 June 13, 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, your request to perform extended work hours from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018 to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2018 is hereby approved. Work will be performed in the vicinity of Structure No. 3801 near Devon Substation in Milford and Structure No. 833A near Trumbull Substation in Trumbull. An optical ground wire splice/cutover will be performed during these off-peak hours to minimize service interruption. Noise will be minimal, and flood lights will not be used to perform this work.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of June 13, 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

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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

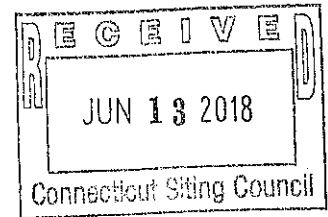
The Honorable Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman, Town of Trumbull

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Douglas Wenz, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Trumbull



From: Bellion, Susan J [mailto:susan.bellion@eversource.com]
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Subject: Petition 1291 Extended Hours Request: June 15-16.



Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource is requesting from Council staff approval of extended works hours; 7PM Friday, 6/15/18 to 7AM on Saturday, 6/16/18 to perform an OPGW splice/cutover. This proposed work would occur at Structure 3801 located off of Naugatuck Ave located at Devon Substation in Milford and Structure 833A located at Trumbull Junction located outside United Illuminating's Trumbull Substation in Trumbull. Crown Castle, the majority owner of the fiber (OPGW), requests that this work be done off-peak hours to minimize interruption to services. Only two vehicles will be accessing these work locations, noise will be minimal and there won't be any flood lights used to do this work.

Eversource had previously requested and received approval for this work to be done last Friday, 6/8 evening into Saturday, 6/9 morning; but the work was not able to be done at that time. Crown Castle had a major fiber outage in New York City due to a fire and all service work in New York City, Hudson Valley and Connecticut was suspended with all their crews being diverted to the fiber restoration work which was completed yesterday.

The City of Milford and the Town of Trumbull have been contacted about this work and the abutters will be contacted tomorrow.

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