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July 17, 2018

Kathleen Shanley  
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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 July 17, 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, July 20, 2018 to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2018 and from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018 to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, 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. Eversource had previously requested and received approval for this work on previous dates, but was not able to perform the work during those times due to the suspension of work associated with a Crown Castle emergency and the complexity of the work.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of July 17, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

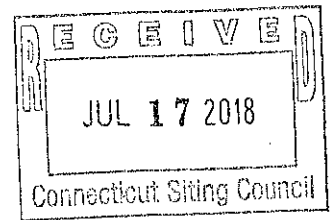
Very truly yours,

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 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 Extended Hours Request: July 20-21 and July 27-28



Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource is requesting from Council staff approval of extended works hours; 7PM Friday, 7/20/18 to 7AM on Saturday, 7/21/18 and 7PM Friday, 7/27/18 to 7AM on Saturday, 7/28/18 to perform OPGW splice/cutover. This proposed work would occur at Structure 3801 located off of Naugatuck Ave 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 on previous dates (6/8-9/18 and 6/15-16/18) but the work was not able to be done during those times due to suspension of work due to a Crown Castle emergency on the earlier date and the complexity of the work.

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

Please let me know if you have any question about this request.

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