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September 20, 2017

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 of September 20, 2017, 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 work on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the City of Milford in the vicinity of Devon Substation and Structure Nos. 288 and 813; and from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Stratford in the vicinity of Structure Nos. 283, 284, 287 and 814 is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary in order to perform testing and commissioning during a scheduled outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of September 20, 2017. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

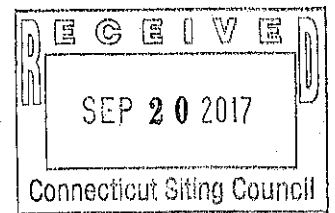
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The Honorable John A. Harkins, Mayor, Town of Stratford  
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford



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Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting Sunday work hours for the project approved under the subject petition for Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the City of Milford and 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the Town of Stratford and is needed to complete the work during the available outage.

The work activities would include wire transfer activities outside of Devon Substation in the City Milford; light bucket truck work at Structures #283 and #284 in the vicinity of River Valley Road in the Town of Stratford; and closing loops over the Housatonic River from City of Milford at Structures #813 and #288 into the Town of Stratford at Structures #814 and #287.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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