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June 5, 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 June 5, 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 Thursday, June 7, 2018 to 7:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 and from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 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. Optical ground wire pre-splicing prep work, as well as splicing/cutover will be performed. 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 5, 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

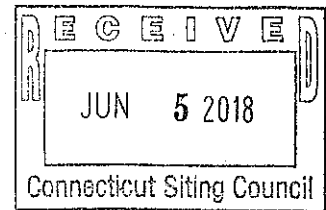
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford

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 Request for Extended Work Hours on Thursday, 6/7, Friday, 6/8 and Saturday 6/9

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource is requesting from Council staff approval of the following extended work hours; 7PM Thursday, 6/7/18 to 7AM on Friday, 6/8/18 to do pre-splicing prep work and from 7PM Friday, 6/8/18 to 7AM on Saturday, 6/9 to do the 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 (1710/1730 Lines) located outside of the Trumbull Junction located near United Illuminating's Trumbull Substation in Trumbull. Crown Castle, the majority owner of the fiber (OPGW), wanted this work done during off-peak hours in case an interruption on the line is experienced. 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.

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

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

Thanks.

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