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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1291** - Eversource Energy petition for a 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 correspondence dated August 20, 2018 regarding the minor project changes to the above-referenced declaratory ruling 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 install a temporary 2-pole wood structure on the east side of the Route 15 South off-ramp, west of Structure No. 832 and a temporary 2-pole wood structure on the west side of the on-ramp for Route 8/15 North is hereby approved.

Both temporary structures were previously approved by the Council in February and April 2018, and subsequently constructed and removed (at the end of May 2018). However, Eversource seeks to re-install both structures at the same locations because wire pulling activities were not completed during the outage in April and May. The wire pulling activities will be completed during an outage in September 2018. The temporary wood structures will be installed this month and will be removed by the end of September 2018.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated August 20, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members
Susan Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource

