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November 2, 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 November 2, 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 extended work hours for Monday, November 6, 2017 through Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 7AM to 9PM is hereby approved. The extended work hours are necessary to complete drilling, installation of caissons and pouring the foundations for Structure #723 located on Eversource property in the City of Milford.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of November 2, 2017. 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

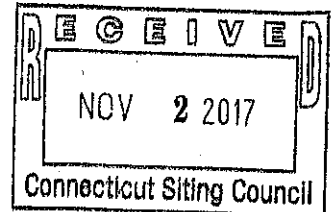
c: Council Members  
Sue Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford  
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford



**Mathews, Lisa A**

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**From:** Bachman, Melanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 02, 2017 10:56 AM  
**To:** Perrone, Michael; Cunliffe, Fred  
**Cc:** Mathews, Lisa A  
**Subject:** FW: Petition 1291 Towantic 1710/1730 Line Upgrades Project



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**From:** Susan Bellion <[susan.bellion@eversource.com](mailto:susan.bellion@eversource.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:54:49 AM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie  
**Cc:** Kathleen M. Shanley  
**Subject:** Petition 1291 Towantic 1710/1730 Line Upgrades Project

Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting extended work hours for Monday, November 6, 2017 through Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 7AM to 9PM. The work activity will include drilling, installation of caissons and pouring the foundations for Structure #723 located on Eversource property in the City of Milford. Due to the size of these two foundations (two-pole structure) which are 10 feet in diameter by 42 feet in depth, including an 8 foot reveal and the wet conditions in the tidal wetlands where the structure is located, extended work hours will be required to complete the concrete pours and related work.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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