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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 March 27, 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 and page 4 of the Council's staff report, your request to perform extended work hours from 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018 to 2:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018 is hereby approved. Work will be performed in the vicinity of Structure No. 3801 (1497 Line) at Devon Substation in Milford and in the vicinity of Structure No. 833A (1710/1730 Lines) located outside of Trumbull Substation in Trumbull. The extended work hours are necessary to determine the correct fiber wiring schematics prior to the installation of the new fiber planned for late April/early May. Noise will be minimal, and flood lights will not be used.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of March 27, 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

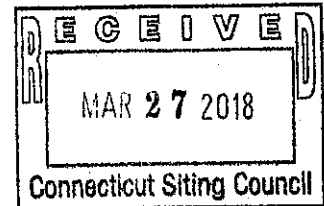


## Mathews, Lisa A

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Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting approval of extended work hours; 7PM this Thursday, 3/29 to 2AM Friday morning, 3/30 from Council staff to perform an investigation of the existing fiber/telecommunication splice boxes that are located at Str. 3801 (1497 Line), located at Devon Substation in Milford and Str. 833A (1710/1730 Lines), located outside of Trumbull Substation in Trumbull, CT. This work is required in order to determine the correct fiber wiring schematics prior to installation of the new fiber planned for end of April/early May. Crown Castle, the owner of the fiber, wanted this exploratory work done during their off-peak hours (8PM to 6AM) 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 already been contacted about this work and the abutters will be contacted tomorrow.

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

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