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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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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) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than April 17, 2017. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members

Petition No. 1291
Eversource Energy
Milford, Stratford and Trumbull, CT
Interrogatories – Set Two

9. Would any of the proposed structures adjacent to the NRG Devon Power LLC facility be located within a former landfill area and/or environmental restricted use area? Explain. If yes, identify the number(s) of such structure(s), e.g. 709/802. Could such structure(s) be relocated outside of the landfill area/environmental restricted use area in order to avoid disturbing such areas?
10. If relocation outside of the landfill area/restricted use area is not feasible, provide the status of consultations with and review/permitting by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) related to the proposed disturbance of this area.
11. Referencing Sheet 6 of 16 of the Petition and The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy's (Eversource) response to interrogatory question number 3 of set one, Eversource indicated that Structure No. 722 could be shifted 20 feet to the north of Structure No. 811 to minimize wetland impacts. With such a shift, would all direct wetland impacts be avoided? If no, roughly how many square feet of direct wetland impacts would result? Would the temporary wetland impacts associated with construction matting for Structure No. 722 remain approximately the same at 6,550 square feet?
12. Does Eversource have an update on the status of review of the Certificate of Permission (COP) Application Form regarding the proposed work within the Coastal Boundary? If yes, provide such update.