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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1293-** Eversource Energy Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements to comply with the updated National Electrical Safety Code clearance requirements. **BR-02 (Bethel-Redding)**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 26, 2018 regarding a minor project change to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on October 10, 2018. The proposed modification consists of revising the proposed access to structure #2911, located southwest of Umpawaug Road in Redding, by using existing gravel roads located at 159 and 161 Umpawaug Road rather than the original proposed access along the right-of-way extending from structure #2912 and Windy Hill Road. The original access would have traversed a wetland and a steep hill. The existing gravel roads at 159 and 161 Umpawaug Road would be improved as necessary for construction vehicles, and then restored to their original condition upon completion of the project.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the October 10, 2018 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modification is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated November 26, 2018. Any additional minor changes to the sub-petition decision require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Julia Pemberton, First Selectman, Town of Redding
Jo-an Brooks, Land Use Coordinator, Town of Redding