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Melanie Backman, Executive Director
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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-02 - Request for Access Road Change in Redding

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On October 10, 2018, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) an acknowledgement of the subject sub-petition filing to replace 22 transmission structures along an existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way (“ROW”) in the Towns of Bethel and Redding, subject to conditions.

Eversource Energy is requesting staff approval for the following change to the scope of work presented in the subject Sub-Petition:

Change in Access Road from Windy Hill Road to Umpawaug Road in Redding for structure #2911

The requested access road change is located at 159 and 161 Umpawaug Road, Redding, just north of the Eversource ROW. This location is shown as “Proposed New Access Road” on the revised Map Sheets 3 and 4 dated November 21, 2018 (see Attachment A).

In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had shown access to structure 2911 by entering the Eversource ROW off Windy Hill Road and constructing a temporary access road between structures 2912 and 2911. This temporary access road would have required crossing a large wetland area and Cemetery Brook and traversing a steep hill adjacent to a residential property. After further discussion with the property owner it has been determined that the access road between structure 2912 and 2911 could be eliminated by utilizing an existing gravel driveway located at 159 and 161 Umpawaug Road and necessary access rights have been secured. The driveway extends from Umpawaug Road toward the Eversource ROW and terminates approximately 100 feet from structure 2911. A short section of the proposed access road would be improved with gravel then restored to original condition upon completion of the Project. The use of the existing driveway would eliminate the wetland and watercourse crossing and avoid traversing the steep hill. Windy Hill Road would still be utilized to access structure 2912.

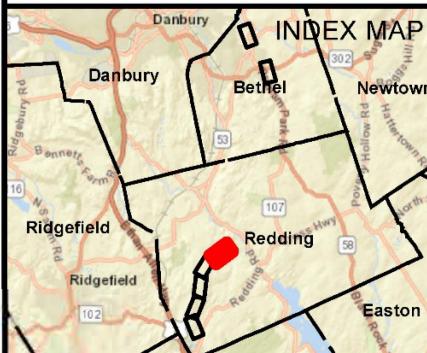
Eversource herewith respectfully requests approval for the requested changes. Enclosed please find an original and 3 copies of this submission. Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

MAPS



LEGEND

● Existing Structure	■ Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	■ Floodway	■ Gate
○ Existing Structure to be Removed	■ Field Delineated Wetland	■ FEMA 100-year Floodplain	■ 2' Contour Line
● Proposed Structure	■ Open Water	■ Existing Right of Way	■ 10' Contour Line
■ Proposed Alternate Access	■ Proposed Access	■ Eversource Owned Property	■ Map Sheet Matchline
■ Existing Access	■ Existing Access	■ Parcel Boundary	
■ Access Road to be Improved	■ Delineated Intermittent Watercourse	■ Municipal Boundary	
■ Hiking Trail	■ Delineated Perennial Watercourse	■ LLNs/Property Owner	
■ Stone Work Pad	■ Rare Species (12/2017)	■ Fence	
■ Temporary Construction Matting	■ Overhead Eversource Line	■ Stonewall	
	■ Underground Eversource Line	■ Culvert	

1565 LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

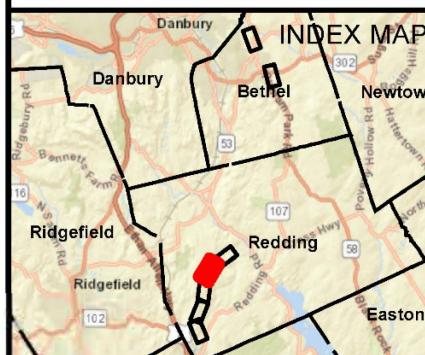
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Legend:

- Existing Structure
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