



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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January 11, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley  
Manager – Transmission Siting  
Eversource Energy  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06141

RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 -FNNBB-01 (Farmington, Newington, New Britain, Berlin)**  
Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements statewide to comply with the updated National Electrical Safety Code clearance requirements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to replace 77 transmission structures at various locations along the Eversource transmission line right-of-way in the Towns of Farmington, Newington, New Britain, and Berlin, pursuant to National Electrical Safety Code standards, with the following conditions:

1. Any deviation from the proposed transmission line maintenance activity as specified in this notice and supporting materials filed with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
2. Any material changes to this transmission line maintenance activity as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
3. Not less than 45 days after completion of the transmission line maintenance activity, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
4. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
5. The petitioner may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed transmission line maintenance activities are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice received by the Council on December 11, 2018. This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Roy Zartarian, Mayor, Town of Newington  
Tanya Lane, Town Manager, Town of Newington  
The Honorable Nancy Nickerson, Town Council Chairman, Town of Farmington  
Kathleen Eagen, Town Manager, Town of Farmington  
The Honorable Mark H. Kaczynski, Mayor, Town of Berlin  
Jack Healy, Town Manager, Town of Berlin  
The Honorable Erin Stewart, Mayor, City of New Britain  
Steven P. Schiller, City Planner, City of New Britain

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