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March 15, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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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) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 12, 2019 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 January 11, 2019.

The proposed minor project change consists of a new access within the existing right-of-way to Structures #16061 and #7071 (located adjacent to each other) that will extend from Milk Lane and Structure #16060 instead of from Fenn Road in Newington. This change is necessary to avoid potential hazardous sight lines and the use of extensive traffic control measures along Fenn Road, a heavily traveled road. The new access road will require 3,095 square feet of temporary wetland matting between Structures #16061 and #16060. Temporary wetland matting will also be required around all three structures to create a consistent, stable work platform.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the January 11, 2019 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modification is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated March 12, 2019. 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

c: Honorable Roy Zartarian, Mayor, Town of Newington  
Douglas Jourdan, Building Official, Town of Newington