



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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June 5, 2018

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

**RE: PETITION NO. 1293 - Eversource Energy petition for a 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 Electric Safety Code clearance requirements. HCDREOS-01 (Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex and Old Saybrook)**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to replace 20 transmission structures at various locations along the Eversource transmission line right-of-way in the Towns of Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex and Old Saybrook 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 May 4, 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 Lizz Milardo, First Selectman, Town of Haddam  
Liz Glidden, Town Planner, Town of Haddam  
The Honorable Lauren Gister, First Selectman, Town of Chester  
Judy Brown, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Chester  
The Honorable Angus L. McDonald Jr., First Selectman, Town of Deep River  
Catherine Jefferson, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Deep River  
The Honorable Norman Needleman, First Selectman, Town of Essex  
John Guskowski, Town Planner, Town of Essex  
The Honorable Carl Fortuna Jr., First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook  
Christine Nelson, Town Planner, Town of Old Saybrook

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