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June 11, 2018

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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. **LFBNM-01 (Lebanon-Franklin-Bozrah-Norwich-Montville)**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated June 8, 2018 regarding minor project changes to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on August 16, 2017. The proposed modifications consist of the following:

- revision of the access road alignment between Structures #7789 and #7790 near Bender Road in Lebanon to eliminate switchbacks that were determined to be unsafe for construction vehicles.
- install permanent access roads between Structure #7778 and #7781 near Chappell Road in Lebanon instead of utilizing temporary matting at the request of the underlying landowner in order to facilitate future access to agricultural lands by the landowner.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the August 16, 2017 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modifications is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated June 8, 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

MB/RM

c: Honorable Betsy Petrie, First Selectman, Town of Lebanon
Philip Chester, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Lebanon



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Melanie Backman, Executive Director
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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293 LFBNM-01
Request for Access Road Changes in Lebanon

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On August 16, 2017, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) an acknowledgement of the subject sub-petition filing to replace 51 transmission structures along an existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way (“ROW”) in the Towns of Lebanon, Franklin, Bozrah, Montville and Norwich, subject to conditions.

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

Change in Access Road Between Structures #7789 and #7790

The location of this requested change is north of Bender Road and is shown on the revised Sheet 4 dated May 30, 2018 (see Attachment A).

In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had shown an access road with switchbacks as it traverses the very steep slope between Structures #7789 and #7790. After further review of this access road design with the contractor, it has been determined that the larger trucks and cranes the contractor is proposing to use would not be able to navigate the tight switchback turns. In addition, the original location of the road was directly beneath the transmission lines and construction vehicles travelling underneath would not be able to maintain safe clearances from the conductors. Moving the road to the western edge of the ROW will facilitate a safer access and will avoid significant earth work to install the access road on the steep grade.

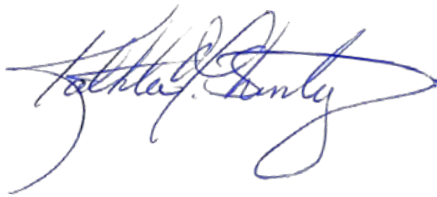
Change in Access Road Between Structures #7778 and #7781

The location of this requested change is southeast of Chappell Road and is shown on the revised Sheet 6 dated June 2018 (see Attachment B).

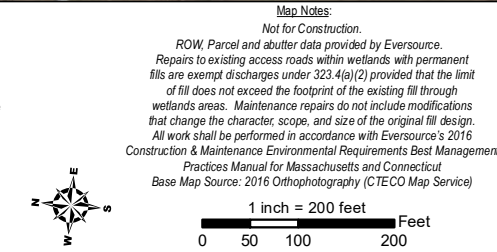
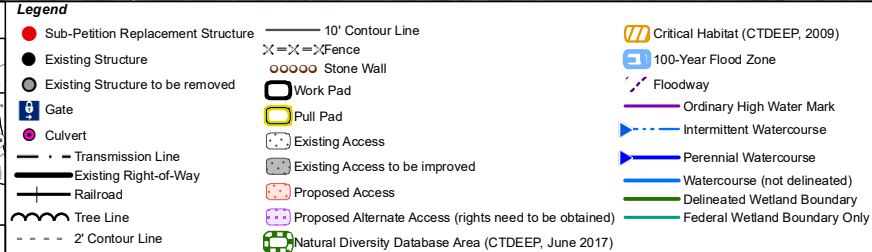
In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had located the access roads between these structures in the middle or the northeast portion of the ROW were to be matted to protect underlying farmlands. Subsequent to the submission and approval by the Council, the property owner has requested that some of the access roads be shifted to the southwest edge of the ROW and that all access roads between structures #7778 and # 7781 be made permanent and graveled so that the farmer can use them for his farming operations during and after the replacement of the transmission structures.

Eversource herewith respectfully requests approval for these 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.

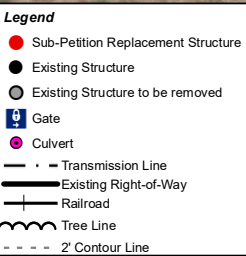
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Shanley", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Enclosures



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								Card to Montville to Tunnel Upgrade Project Lebanon, CT
								Line 1080/1490 - Structures 7789 & 7790
								Map Sheet 04 of 23
NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY	CHK	APP	APP	Date: May 30, 2018	



1 inch = 200 feet



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Card to Montville to Tunnel Upgrade Project Lebanon, CT Line 1080/1490 - Structures 7776, 7777, 7778, 7779, 7780 & 7781	
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Date: June, 2018	