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April 26, 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 April 24, 2018 regarding the 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.

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 consisting of a revision of the proposed access road to Structures #6339 and #7655 to extend from McNaught Drive in Montville; and an increase in the size of work pad of Structure #7655 is hereby approved. The originally approved access extending from Fitch Hill Road was determined to be difficult for construction vehicles to safely move onto the right of way from Fitch Hill Road due to a curve in the road at that location. The work pad associated with Structure #7655 would be increased in size from 17,400 square feet to 19,500 square feet due to steepness of the existing grades and to accommodate the additional side slope grading necessary for the work pad and access road.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated April 24, 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/CW

c: Honorable Ronald K. McDaniel, Mayor, Town of Montville
Marcia Vlaun, Town Planner, Town of Montville



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April 24, 2018

Melanie Backman, Executive Director
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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293 LFBNM-01
Request for New Access Road and Change to a Work Pad in Montville

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:

New Access Road to Structures #6339 and #7655

The location of this requested change is northeast of Fitch Hill Road and is shown on the revised Sheets 21 and 22 dated April 20, 2018 (see Attachment A).

In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had shown an access road originating from Fitch Hill Road and traversing northeast in the Eversource ROW to provide access to these structures. After further review of the access from Fitch Hill Road it has been determined that due to the curve in the road at this location, limited sightlines at this location would make it difficult for the safe movement of construction vehicles from Fitch Hill Road onto the ROW. Therefore, Eversource has determined that a safer access to Structures #6339 and #7665 would instead be via McNaught Drive, a private road extending northeast from Fitch Hill Road, shown on Sheets 21 and 22 in Attachment A. This is an alternate existing access road and would only require minor improvements to accommodate construction vehicles.

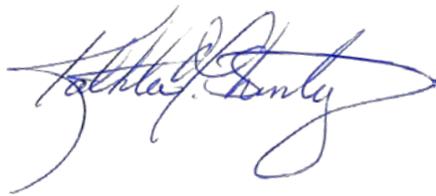
Change to Work Pad for Structure #7655

In addition to the access road change, the Project is proposing a change to the work pad associated with Structure #7655, located northeast of Fitch Hill Road. The work pad is shown in Attachment A.

The work pad for Structure #7655 is proposed to be increased by approximately 0.44 acre or 19,150 square feet; the original work pad was .040 acre or 17,400 square feet. This increase is necessary due to the steepness of the existing grades at the work pad and to accommodate the additional side slope grading required for the work pad and the access road.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Enclosure



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 Map Sheet 21
 Map Sheet 22



Legend	
● Sub-Petition Replacement Structure	— 10' Contour Line
● Existing Structure	⌘=⌘=⌘ Fence
● Existing Structure to be removed	⊞ Stone Wall
Ⓜ Gate	Ⓜ Work Pad
Ⓜ Culvert	Ⓜ Existing Access
— Transmission Line	Ⓜ Existing Access to be improved
— Existing Right-of-Way	Ⓜ Proposed Access
— Railroad	Ⓜ Proposed Alternate Access (rights need to be obtained)
— Tree Line	Ⓜ Natural Diversity Database Area (CTDEEP, June 2017)
--- 2' Contour Line	Ⓜ Critical Habitat (CTDEEP, 2009)
Ⓜ 100-Year Flood Zone	Ⓜ Floodway
Ⓜ Ordinary High Water Mark	Ⓜ Intermittent Watercourse
Ⓜ Perennial Watercourse	Ⓜ Watercourse (not delineated)
Ⓜ Delineated Wetland Boundary	Ⓜ Delineated Wetland Boundary
Ⓜ Federal Wetland Boundary Only	Ⓜ Connecticut Wetland Only
Ⓜ Wetland Area	Ⓜ Delineated Open Water
Ⓜ Potential Vernal Pool	Ⓜ Temporary Wetland Construction Matting
Ⓜ Temporary Upland Construction Matting	Ⓜ Areas of Moderate-High Archeological Sensitivity
Ⓜ Eversource Owned Property	Ⓜ State-Owned Property
Ⓜ Parcel Boundary	Ⓜ Municipal Boundary
Ⓜ Map Sheet Matchline	

Map Notes:
 Not for Construction.
 ROW, Parcel and abutter data provided by Eversource.
 Repairs to existing access roads within wetlands with permanent fills are exempt discharges under 323.4(a)(2) provided that the limit of fill does not exceed the footprint of the existing fill through wetlands areas. Maintenance repairs do not include modifications that change the character, scope, and size of the original fill design.
 All work shall be performed in accordance with Eversource's 2016 Construction & Maintenance Environmental Requirements Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut
 Base Map Source: 2016 Orthophotography (CTECO Map Service)

1 inch = 200 feet
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EVERSOURCE ENERGY
Card to Montville to Tunnel Upgrade Project
Montville, CT
 Line 1070/1000 - Structure 7647

Map Sheet 22 of 23
 Date: April, 2018