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Melanie Backman, Executive Director
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Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293 LFBNM-01
New Access Road Between Structures #7804 and #7805

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 change to the scope of work presented in the subject Sub-Petition:

New Access Road Between Structures #7804 and #7805

The location of this requested change is between Structures #7804 and #7805, is southeast of Beaumont Highway in the Town of Lebanon and is shown on Sheet 01 of the Revised Sub-Petition Maps dated March 6, 2018 (see Attachment A).

In the approved Petition, Eversource had shown an access road originating from Beaumont Highway and traversing southeast in the Eversource ROW to provide access for the replacement of Structure #7807. After further review of the constructability of this section of the access road between Beaumont Highway and Structure #7808, it has been determined that not only is the slope up from the public road too steep, but there is not sufficient clearance under the Eversource distribution line located along the southeast side of Beaumont Highway to allow for safe movement of construction vehicles from Beaumont Highway onto the ROW. Therefore, Eversource has determined that access to Structures #7805 through #7808 would instead be via Bender Road, shown on Sheets 02 and 03 in Attachment A. This change requires that a new, approximately 360 foot section, of access road to be built between Structures #7804 and #7805. This new section will result in a minor increase (approximately 512 square feet) of temporary wetlands impact.

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,

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Enclosure

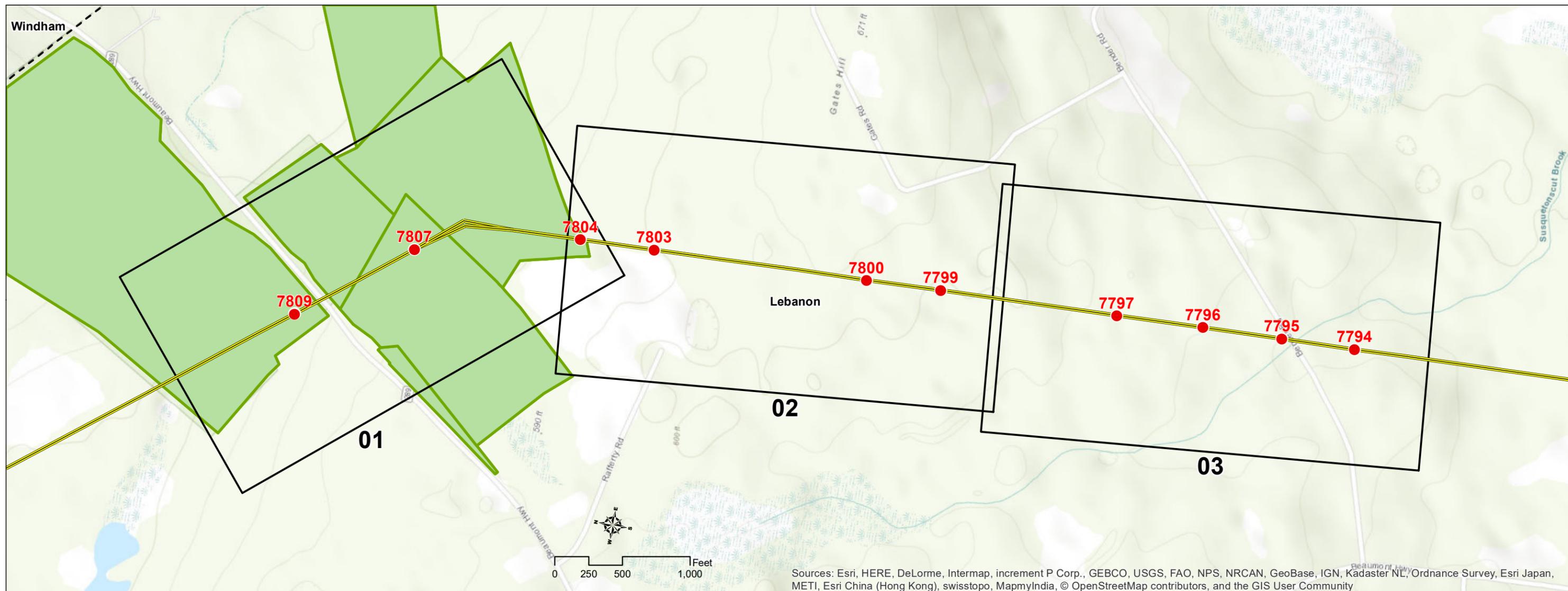
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Environmental Resources Map

Revised Sub-Petition Maps

Date: March 01, 2018



Legend

- Sub-Petition Replacement Structure
- Project Line
- Map Sheet
- State-Owned Property

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Killingly, CT 06419

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● Existing Structure to be removed	⊖ Existing Access
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Map Notes:
 Not for Construction. ROW, Parcel and abutter data provided by Eversource and are approximate.
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 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)

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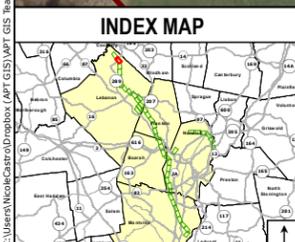
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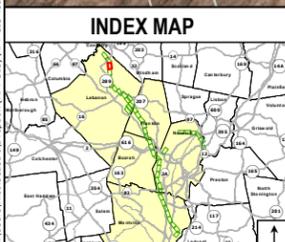
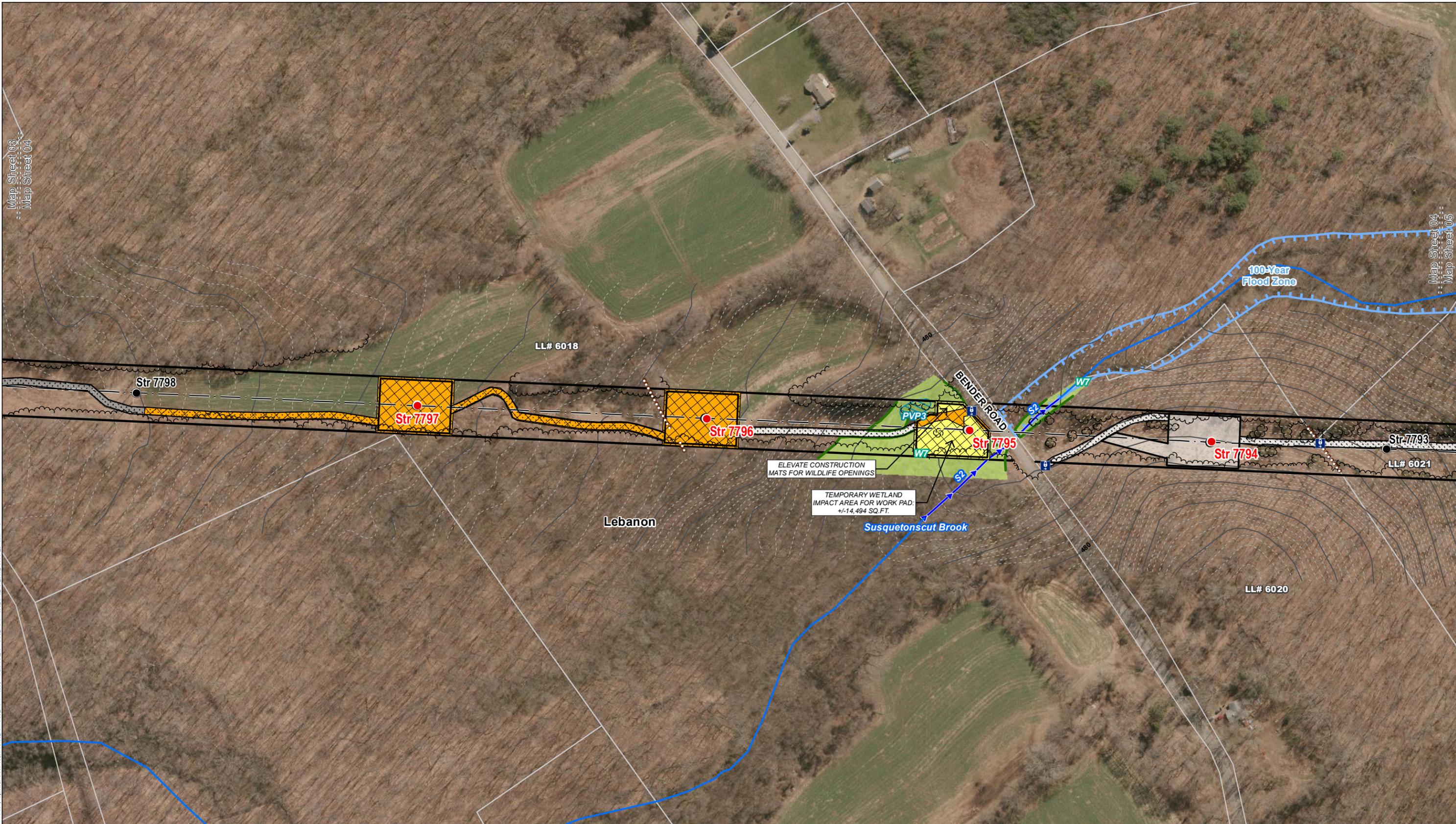
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