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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: SUB-PETITION NO. 1293-MI-01 (Middletown) – 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 January 9, 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 December 14, 2018.

The proposed minor project change consists of a new access to Structure 6065 extending from Eversource-owned property off Coleman Road instead of using the previous proposed access from Arbutus Street. The new, revised access would reduce the impact to a residential property, and avoid a wetland and a steep hill. A portion of the new access road would be constructed with temporary construction matting to protect an existing farm field.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the December 14, 2018 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modifications is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated January 9, 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 Daniel Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown
Dean Lisitano, Chief Building Official, City of Middletown