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January 21, 2020

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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293 – NE-01 (Newtown)** – 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 20, 2020 regarding a correction to an amendment approved by the Council on December 17, 2019 for the above-referenced sub-petition. The approved amendment included the replacement of Structure 1632, located east of Great Ring Road in Newtown, with a new structure that was 5 feet taller than the original structure. However, as indicated in your January 20, 2020 correspondence, there was an error in the amendment request. The height of the replacement structure needs to be 15 feet taller than the original structure, rather than 5 feet taller, in order to comply with conductor clearance requirements.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017, October 7, 2019 decision and December 17, 2019 amended decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed change to the height of Structure 1632 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project change dated January 20, 2020. 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: The Honorable Daniel Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown  
George Benson, Director of Planning, Town of Newtown



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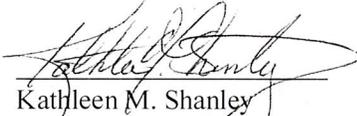
Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-NE-01: 1043 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project, Structure 1632  
Correction to Amendment

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On October 7, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) issued a ruling that the subject project would not have an adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. The ruling approved the replacement of Structure 1632 with a new light duty weathering steel monopole structure, 5 feet taller than the existing structure and within 15 feet of the existing structure location. Since the time of the Council’s ruling, Eversource determined that the proposed height increase of 5 feet for Structure 1632 was an error and the structure will need to be raised in height by 15 feet, not 5 feet as previously indicated, to comply with current conductor clearance requirements. The new structure location will be within 15 feet of the existing location.

Eversource herewith respectfully requests approval for the requested correction. 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](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

  
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