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November 20, 2017

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-WML-01

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") is filing the attached Sub-Petition No.1293-WML-01 ("Sub-Petition") with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"), regarding maintenance work within its transmission right-of-way in Waterford, Montville and Lebanon, Connecticut. The work includes replacing twelve existing wooden transmission structures with new weathering steel transmission structures.

Eversource notified the officials of the municipalities of Waterford, Montville and Lebanon of Eversource's submission of the Sub-Petition and sent copies of the Sub-Petition to owners of directly abutting properties (see Proof of Notice).

Enclosed please find an original and 3 copies of this filing.

Please contact me at 860-728-4527 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Sub-Petition.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Attachments: Exhibit A: Sub-Petition Exhibit B: Photographs and Photo Simulation Exhibit C: Maps Exhibit C: Abutter Letter and Proof of Notice

ATTACHMENT A

SUB-PETITION

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY doing business as <u>EVERSOURCE ENERGY</u>

Sub-Petition CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL – PETITION NO. 1293 TRANSMISSION FACILITY ASSET CONDITION MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE UPDATED NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Towns: Waterford, Montville and Lebanon

Sub-Petition No. 1293-WML-01

Project: 383 Transmission Line Structure Replacement

Structure Locations: Fifteen Transmission Structures located in Waterford, Montville and Lebanon, Connecticut

I. Introduction:

In accordance with Condition 1 of the March 30, 2017 ruling by the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") (as set forth in the Council's March 31, 2017 letter) regarding Petition No. 1293, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submits this Sub-Petition.

II. Description of Transmission Work Activities:

Eversource's 383 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project is part of an ongoing maintenance program, that evaluates the integrity of its utility structures and implements repair, upgrade or replacement in order to assure safe and reliable transmission of power to its customers. Due to asset condition, many structures require replacement on a portion of the 383 Line, which is a 115-kV transmission line that extends generally from Millstone Generation Substation in Waterford to Card Street Substation in Lebanon, Connecticut. Of those replacements, fifteen structures require a slight increase in structure height to comply with current clearance requirements.

Eversource plans to conduct transmission structure replacement work to remediate wood structure damage caused by structure age, weather and/or woodpecker/insect activity. The following work ("Work Activities") will be performed:

• Replace fifteen existing direct-embedded H-frame, wood structures with new, direct-embedded, H-frame, weathering steel structures that are slightly taller (9 feet or less) than the existing structures. The replacement structures will be installed within 15 feet of existing structures.

III. No Substantial Adverse Environmental Effect:

Eversource respectfully submits that the proposed modifications would have no "substantial adverse environmental effect" pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50k, based on the following factors:

- a) Work Activities would take place within Eversource's existing right-of-way ("ROW") utilizing existing and proposed access routes (collectively, the "Work Area").
- b) Work Activities would result in ±58,249 square feet ("SF") of temporary wetland impacts limited to matting required to provide for construction work pads and access for the following nine structures:

Structure Number	Temporary Wetlands Impact (SF)
21018	±9,235 SF
21033	±10,200 SF
21072	±1,750 SF
21160	±7,895 SF
21169	±1,575 SF
21172	±4,970 SF
5642	±4,204 SF
5660	±12,970 SF
5663	±5,300 SF
5667	±150 SF

Work within the wetland system would be conducted in accordance with Eversource's Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut (Construction and Maintenance Environmental Requirements), September 2016 ("BMPs").

- c) No vernal pools are located in proximity to the Work Areas where the proposed Work Activities would be performed.
- d) As a result of Eversource's review of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's ("CTDEEP") Natural Diversity Data Base ("NDDB"), only structures 21169 and 21172 will be located within a NDDB area. Eversource is currently in consultation with CTDEEP and will adhere to any rare species protection measures recommended by CTDEEP, as necessary, which will be incorporated into the Company's BMPs during construction.
- e) The structure replacements will not require any tree clearing. However, Eversource may need to undertake minor tree trimming and/or vegetation mowing within the managed ROW corridor to improve access to portions of the Work Area.
- e) A review of previously recorded cultural resources on file with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") revealed that no previously identified archaeological site or National or State Register of Historic Places (NR/SR) properties/districts are located within 500 feet of the Work Area. Based on a review of historic maps, aerial photographs, soils and SHPO file information, three of the proposed structure replacement locations

(structures 21022, 21072 and 6550) were identified to possess a potential for moderate to high archaeological sensitivity. A Phase IB investigation that included a pedestrian survey and shovel test pit testing has been completed for those structure locations. No archaeological deposits or cultural features were noted during the Phase IB survey. Therefore, no additional archaeological examination is warranted, no protective measures are required for the proposed activity and no effect on cultural resources will occur.

- g) Increases in heights of the 15 replacement structures average approximately five feet and none will exceed 9 feet.
- h) Replacement structures would be located with 15 feet of existing structures.
- i) With the exception of two (2) structures (21169 and access to 21160), there are no 100-year flood zones in the Work Areas where the proposed Work Activities would be performed. Eversource would utilize its BMPs to minimize any impacts to these flood zone areas including the use of construction mats for work pads and access to structure locations to ensure that floodplain hydrology is not adversely affected. If temporary gravel is used, material will be removed as soon as the work is completed to ensure no net increases in fill in the 100-year flood zone. The proposed replacement structure 21169 located in a 100-year flood zone would not result in any significant changes in flood storage capacity or associated flood elevations since the replacement structure pole's diameter is similar to the existing structure thereby resulting in no or de minimis increase in flood volume displacement.

All construction mats placed in the flood zone would be removed following completion of Work Activities. Areas of disturbance would be promptly stabilized in order to minimize the potential for soil erosion and the flow of sediments into nearby resource areas. Eversource will also secure the construction mats to impede lateral movement should temporary flooding occur during significant storm events.

- j) No change in noise levels would result from installation of the new structures and the line would continue to comply with the State of Connecticut noise regulations.
- k) Any changes in electric and magnetic field levels outside of the ROW would be negligible.
- IV. <u>Mitigation:</u>

Temporary environmental effects from construction will be mitigated as follows:

- Erosion and sediment controls ("E&S") will be employed and maintained, as needed, throughout the execution of the Work Activities in accordance with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and the BMPs.
- Potential impacts to wetlands will be mitigated with the use of temporary matting and adherence to the BMPs.
- Potential impacts to 100-year flood zone will be mitigated with the use of temporary matting and adherence to the BMPs.

- Eversource's contractor will perform construction sequencing such that any earth materials are exposed for a minimum of time before they are covered, seeded, or otherwise stabilized to prevent erosion.
- During construction, when necessary, anti-tracking mats would be installed at construction entrances onto public roads to prevent tracking of soil onto local streets.
- Upon completion of the Work Activities, all disturbed/exposed areas would be stabilized and revegetated. After the establishment of permanent ground cover, Eversource's contractor would remove the temporary E&S controls and remove/dispose of any accumulated sediments and debris from areas where such measures were used.

V. <u>Access:</u>

Some new access roads will be constructed to facilitate access to structures within the ROW and existing access roads may be hardened and temporarily widened at turning areas to facilitate the safe passage of construction vehicles. Temporary matting would be used in wetlands as well as in agricultural/maintained lawn upland areas.

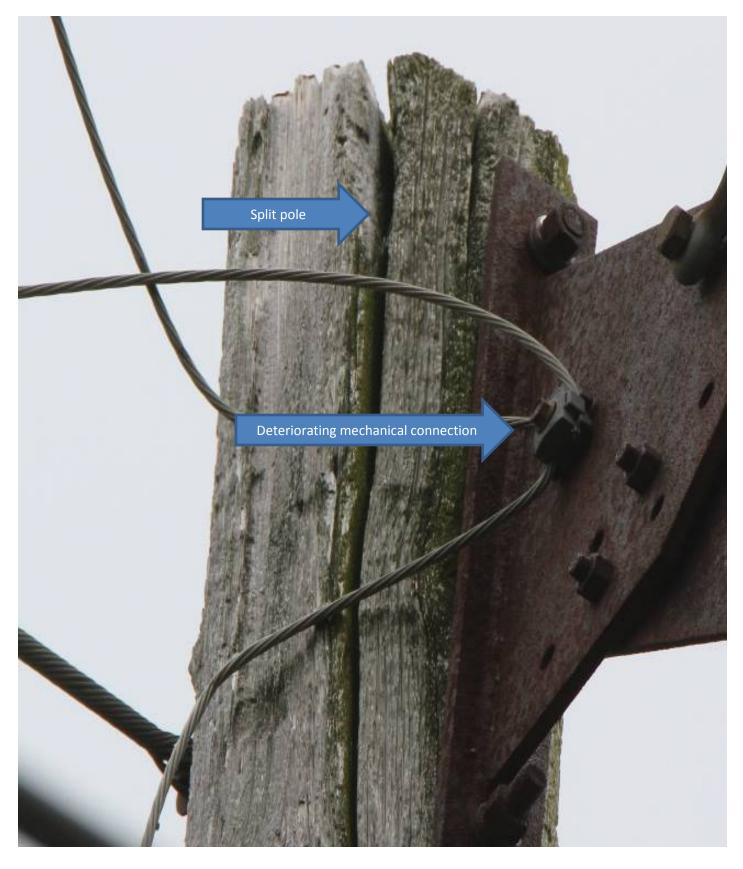
Eversource would access the Work Areas by entering its ROW from existing access points on public roads as follows:

- Burnham Road for structures 21018 and 21022
- Trumbull Highway for structure 21033
- Waterman Road for structures 21064 and 21072 (access along an existing off-ROW road to structure 21072 from Santa Anna Road would be used if rights are obtained)
- Oxoboxo Dam Road for structure 21160
- Old Colchester Road for structure 21165
- Black Ash Road for structure 21169
- Chesterfield Road for structure 21172
- Vauxhall Street Extension for structures 5667, 5666, 5663 and 5662
- Douglas Lane for structure 5660
- Parkway North for structure 5642 (access along a proposed off-ROW from Cross Road would be used if rights are obtained)

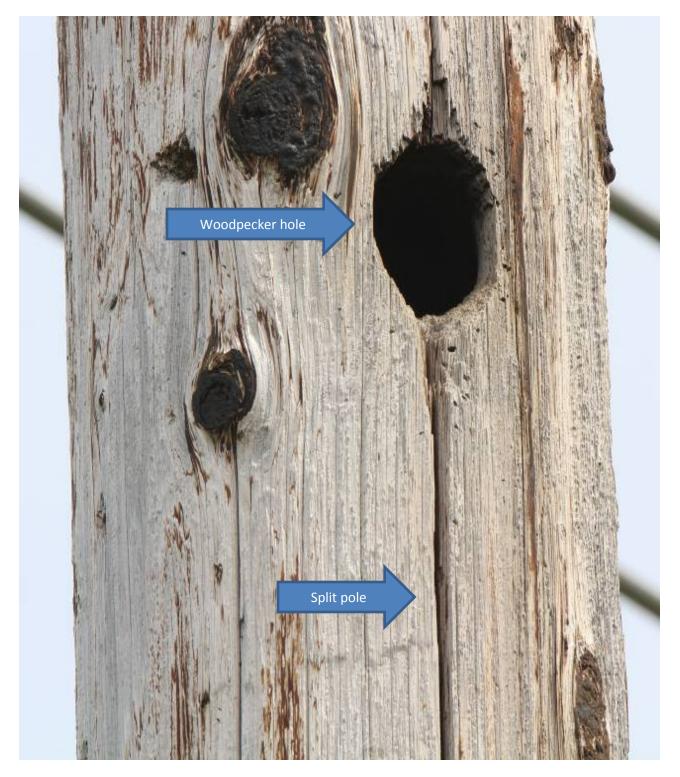
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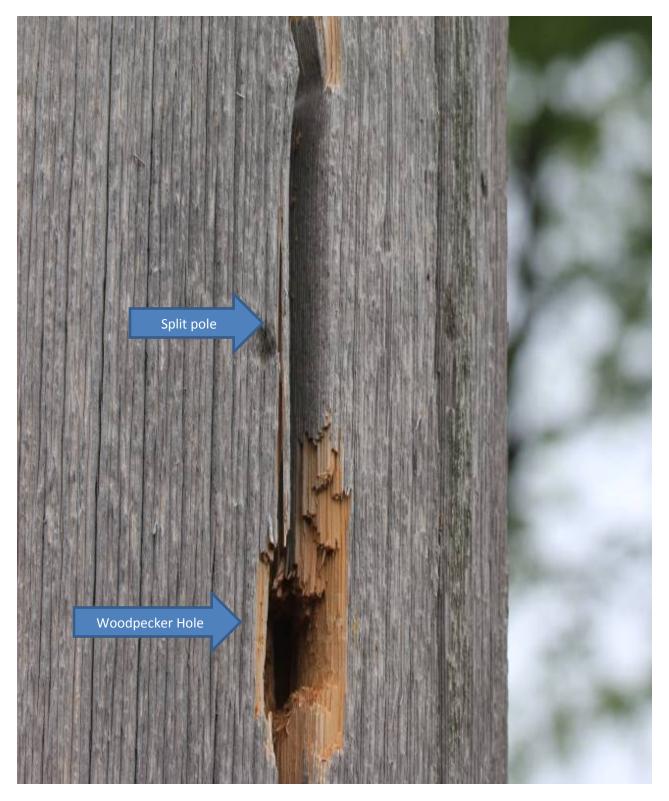
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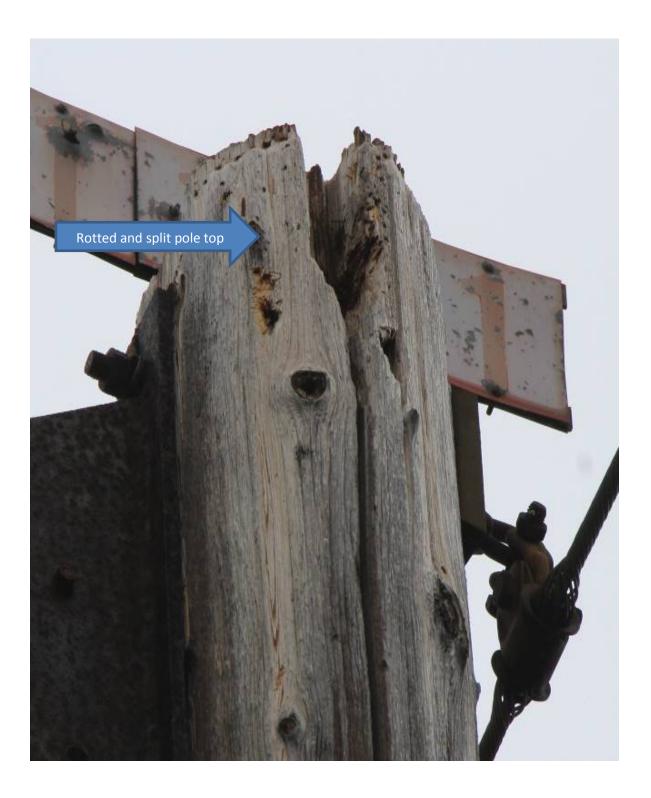
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<u>Structure # 5666</u>



<u>Structure # 21181</u>





STRUCTURE 21172

CHESTERFIELD ROAD - MONTVILLE, CT







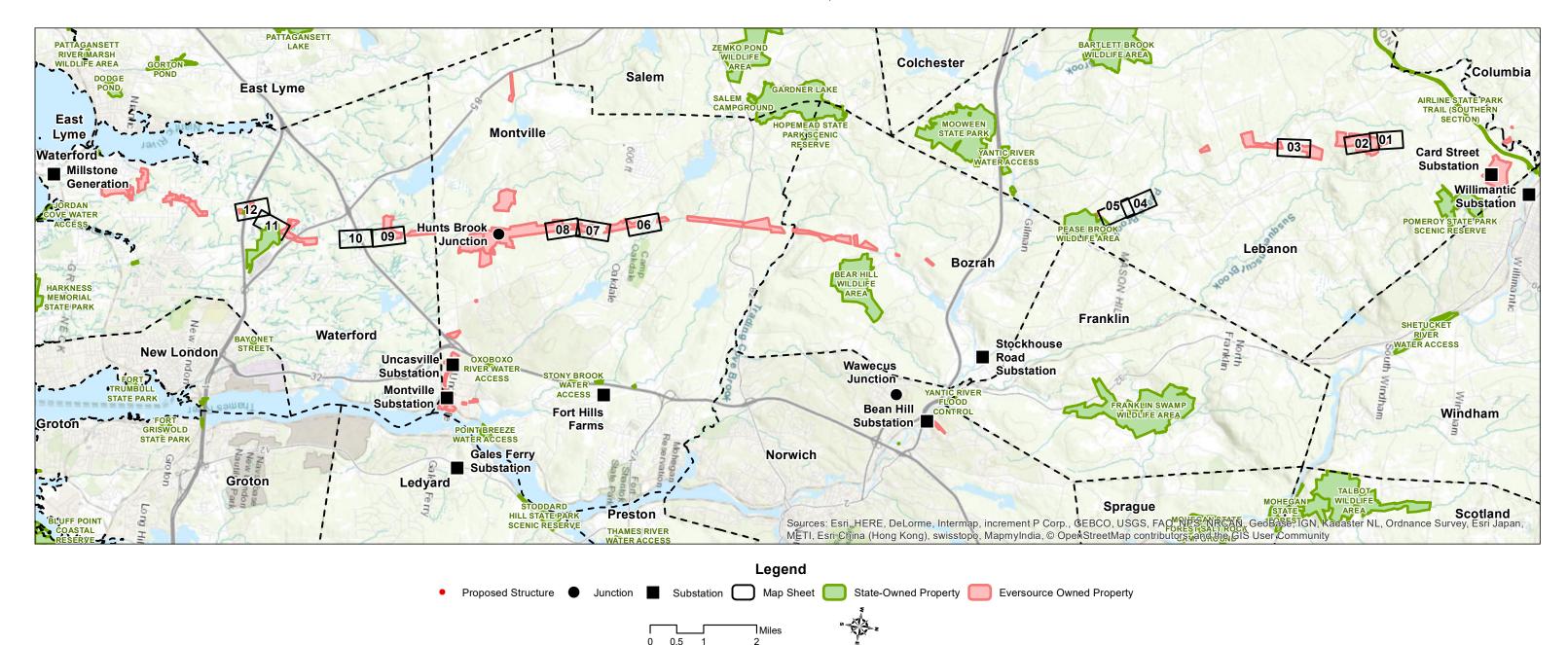


ATTACHMENT C

MAPS

<u>Millstone Generation to Card Street Substation</u> (383 Line) Structure Replacement Project

Waterford, Montville, and Lebanon CT Environmental Resources Sub-Petition Map Set Date: November 07, 2017



PREPARED FOR:



107 Selden Street Berlin, CT 06037

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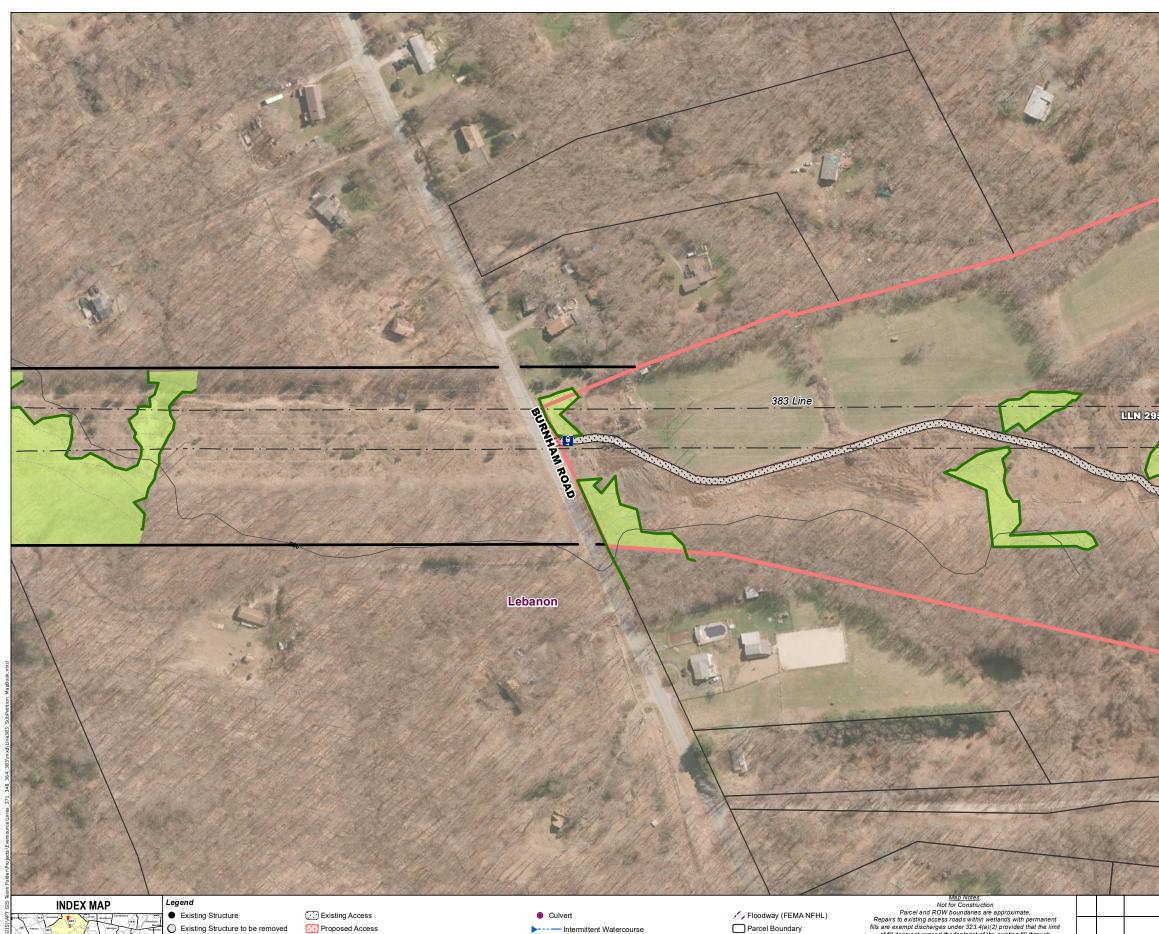
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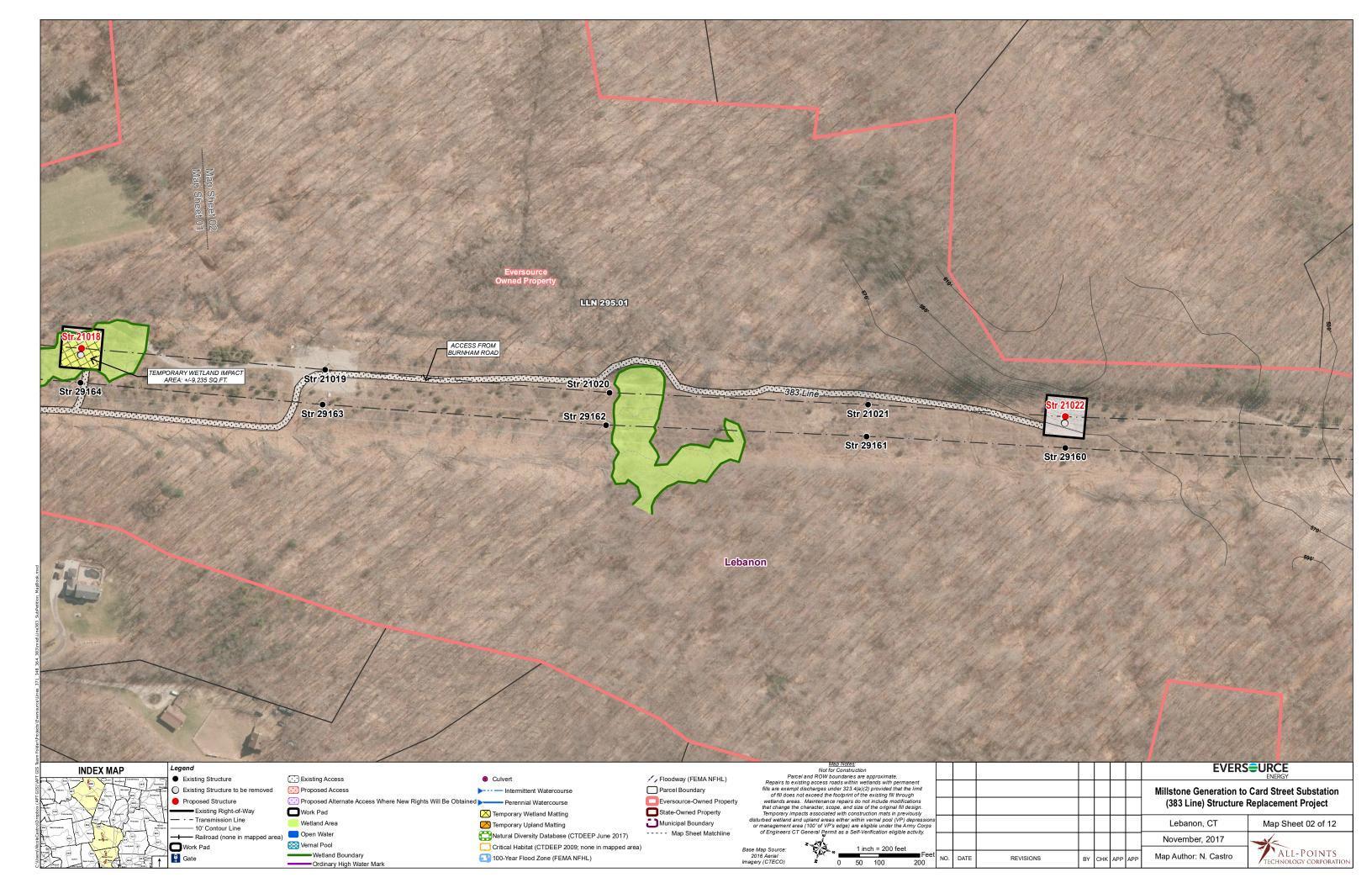
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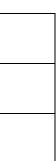
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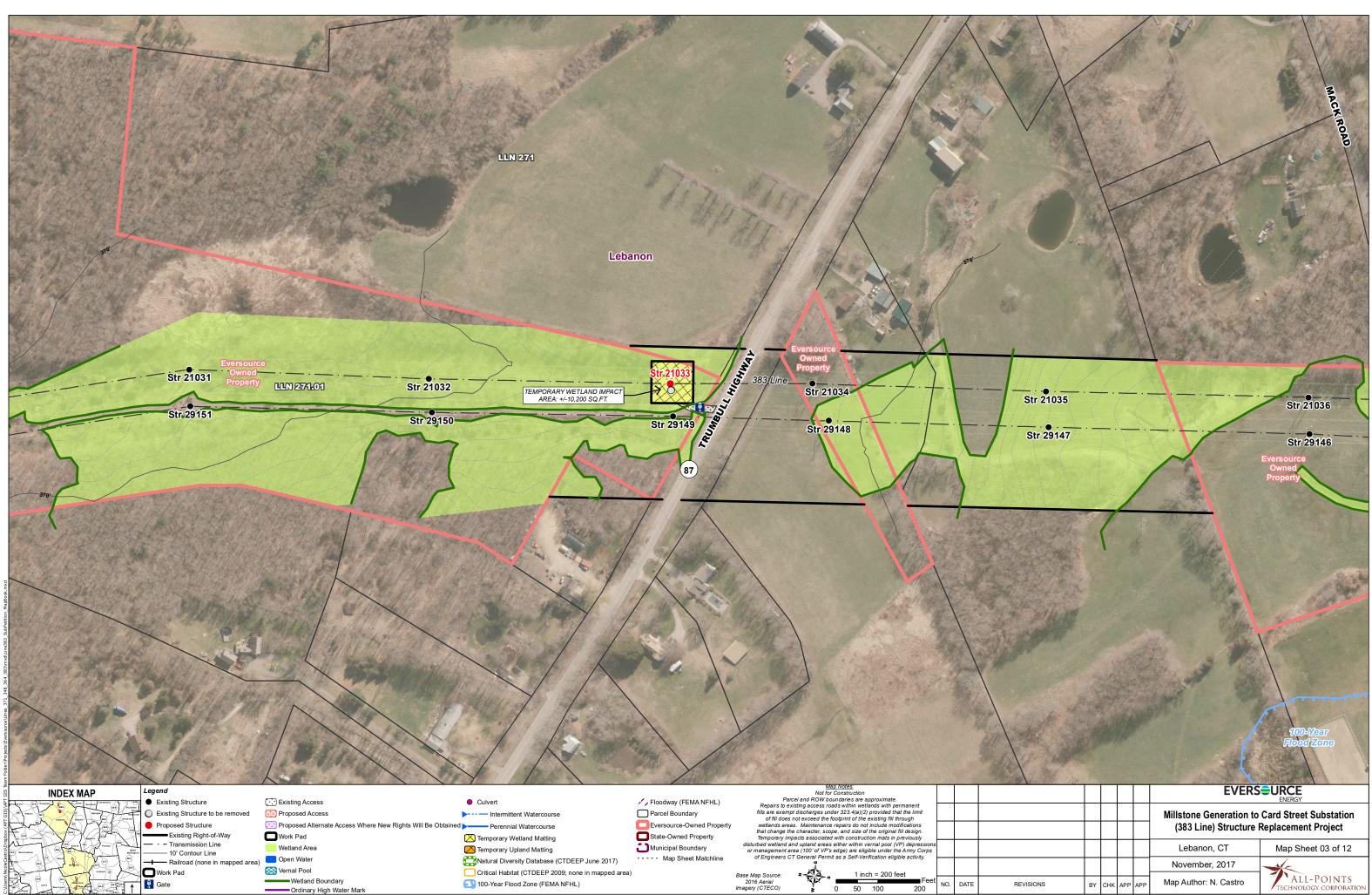




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271.01	TRUMBULL HIGHWAY	LEBANON	СТ	CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
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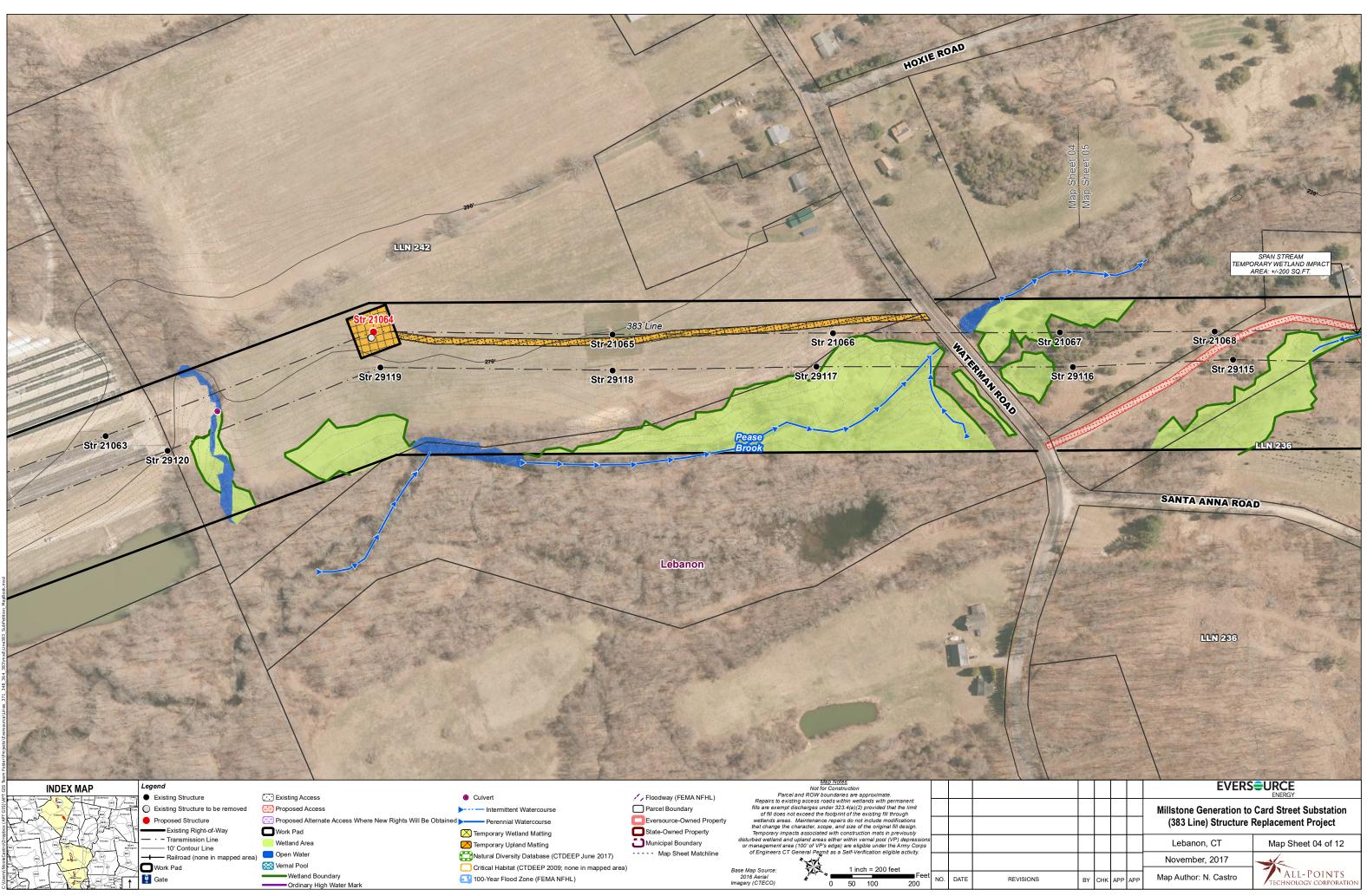




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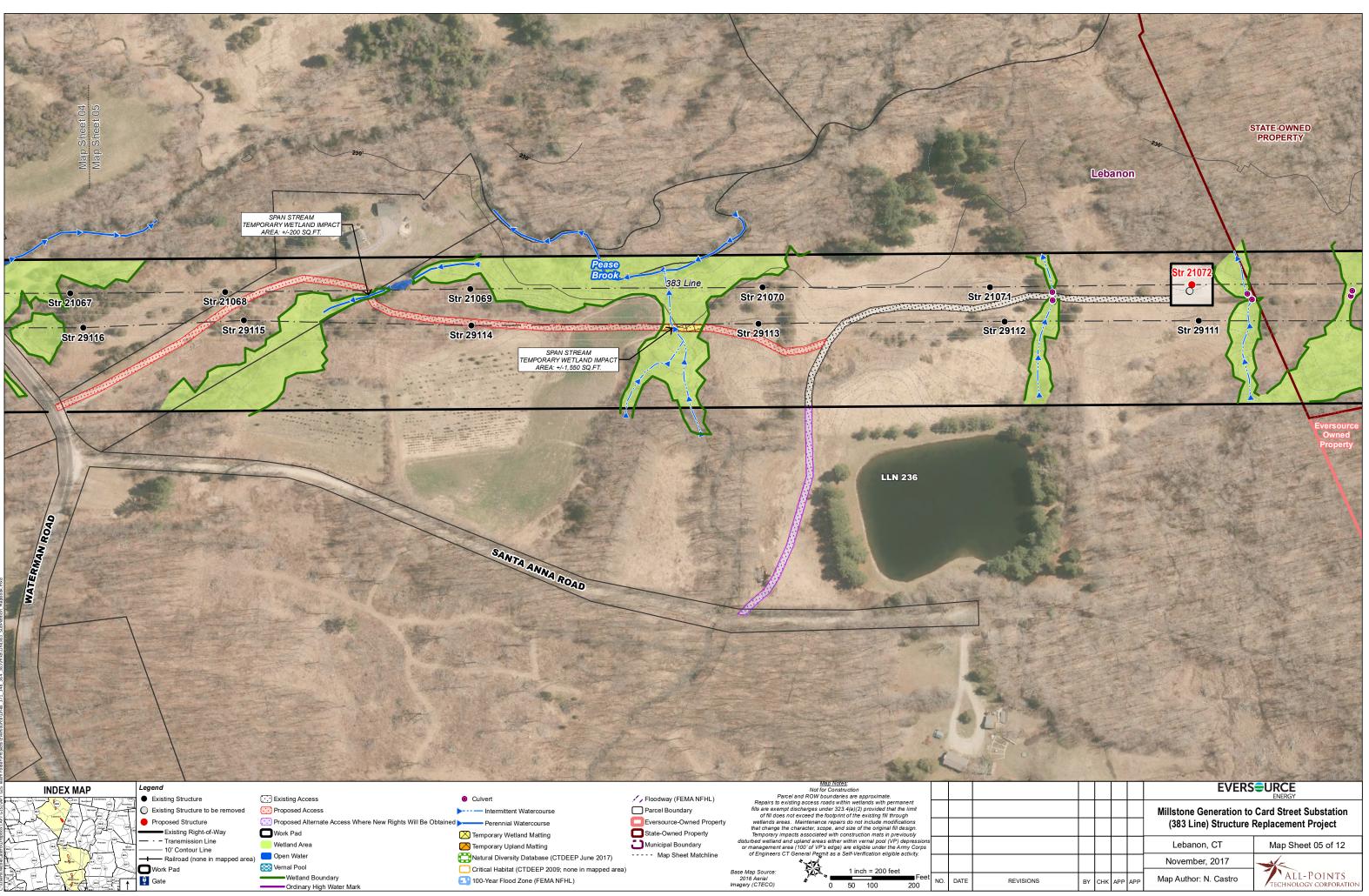


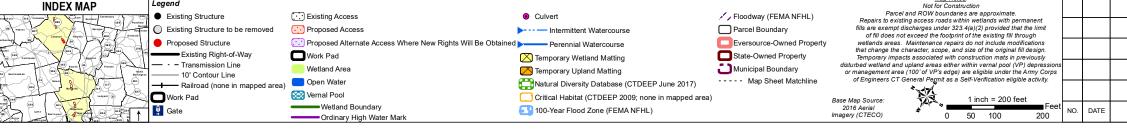


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236	79 SANTA ANNA ROAD	LEBANON	СТ	BOZRAH ROD & GUN CLUB INC



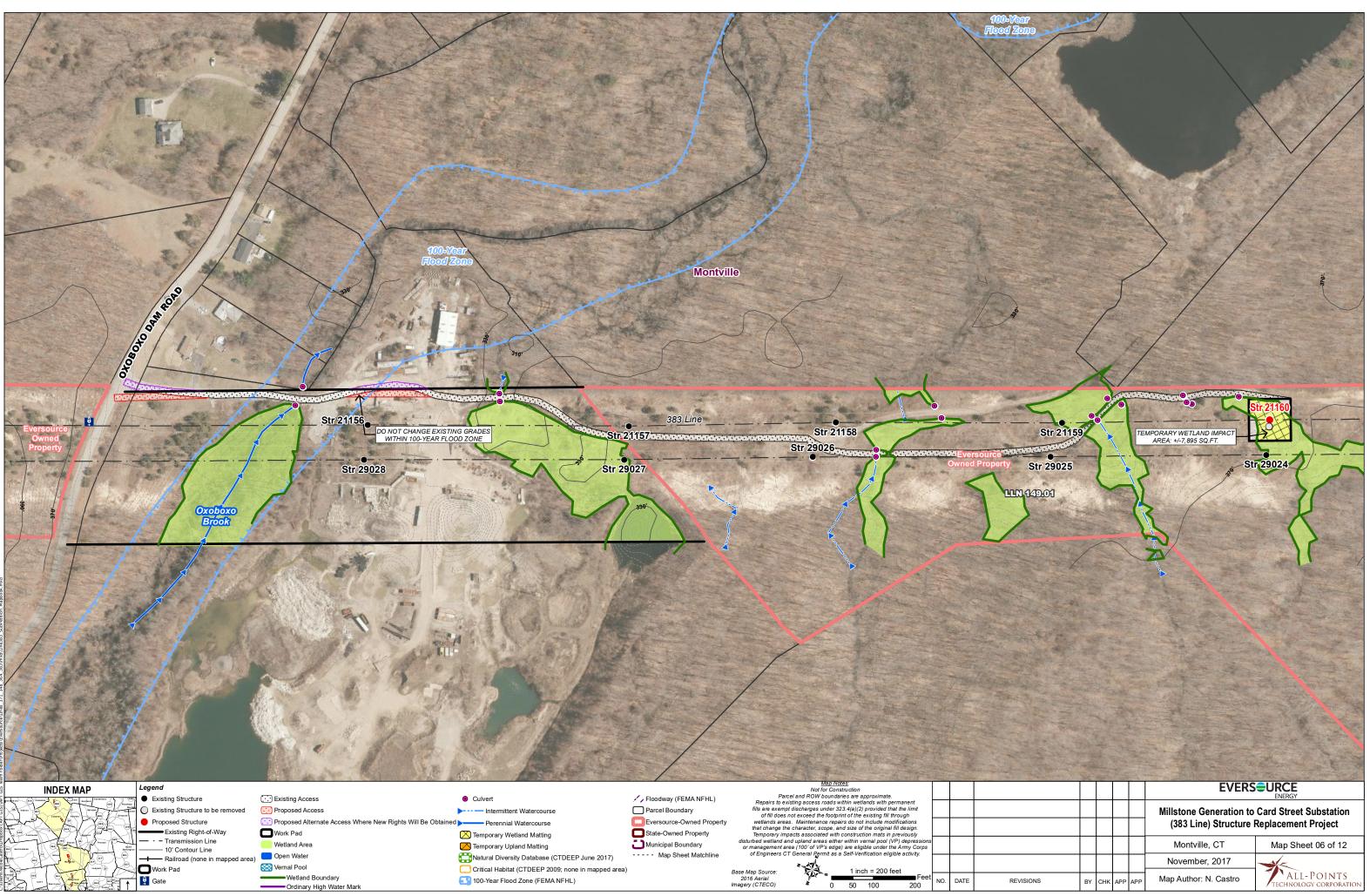




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<u>Line List</u> Number	Parcel Address	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	Owner Name
149.01	OXOBOXO DAM RD	MONTVILLE	СТ	CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

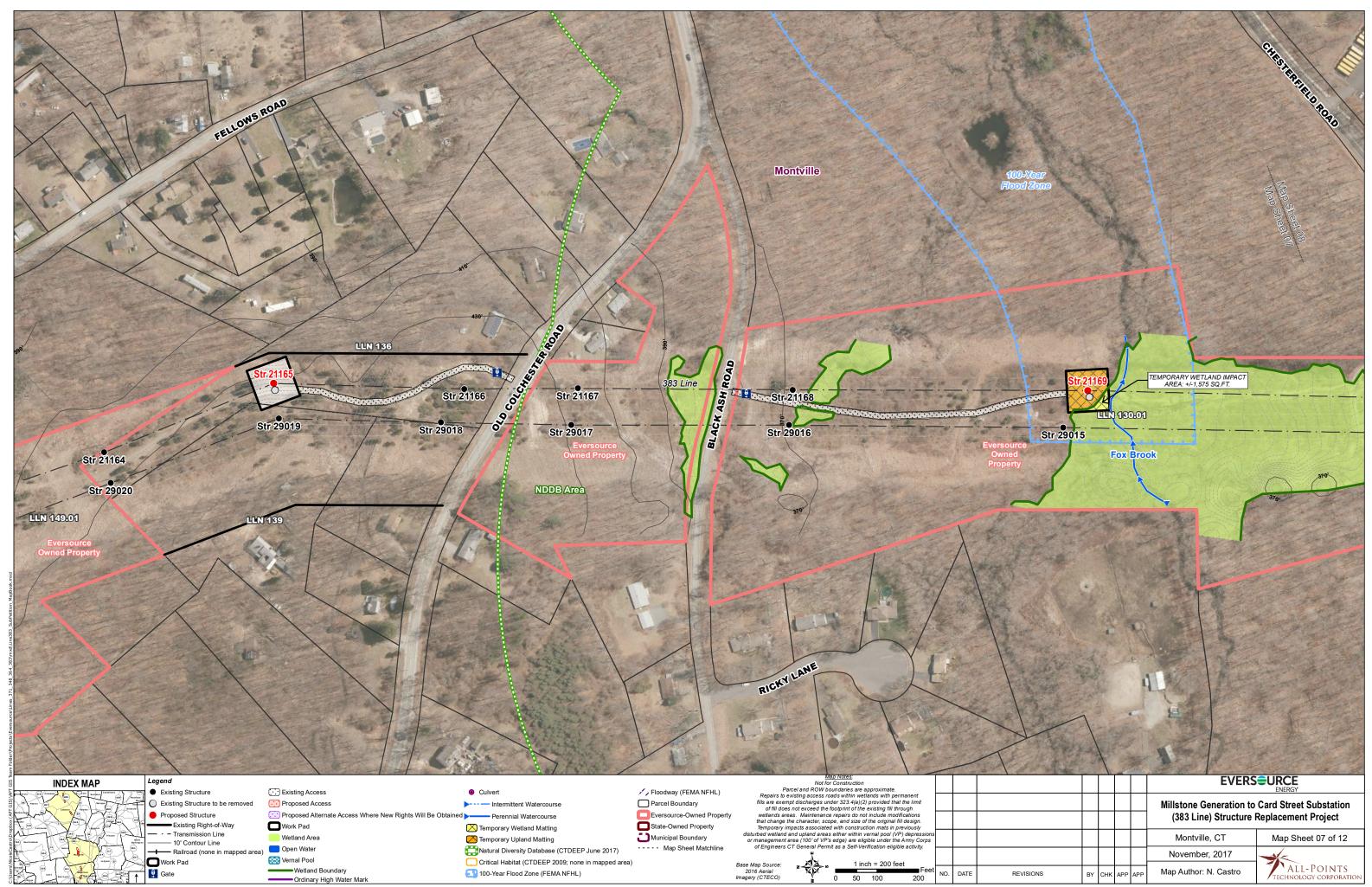


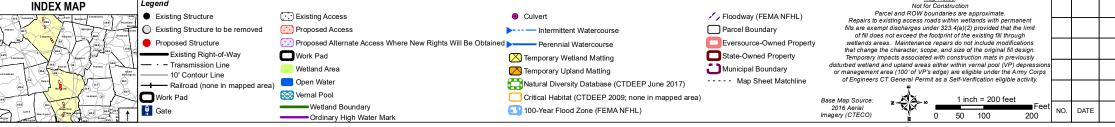


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136	941 OLD COLCHESTER ROAD	MONVILLE	СТ	WILLIAM M & BETTY A SEIB
139	971 OLD COLCHESTER ROAD	MONTVILLE	СТ	ANDRE D BOUCHARD & LYNN M CHACHO
130.01	OLD COLCHESTER ROAD	MONTVILLE	СТ	CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY



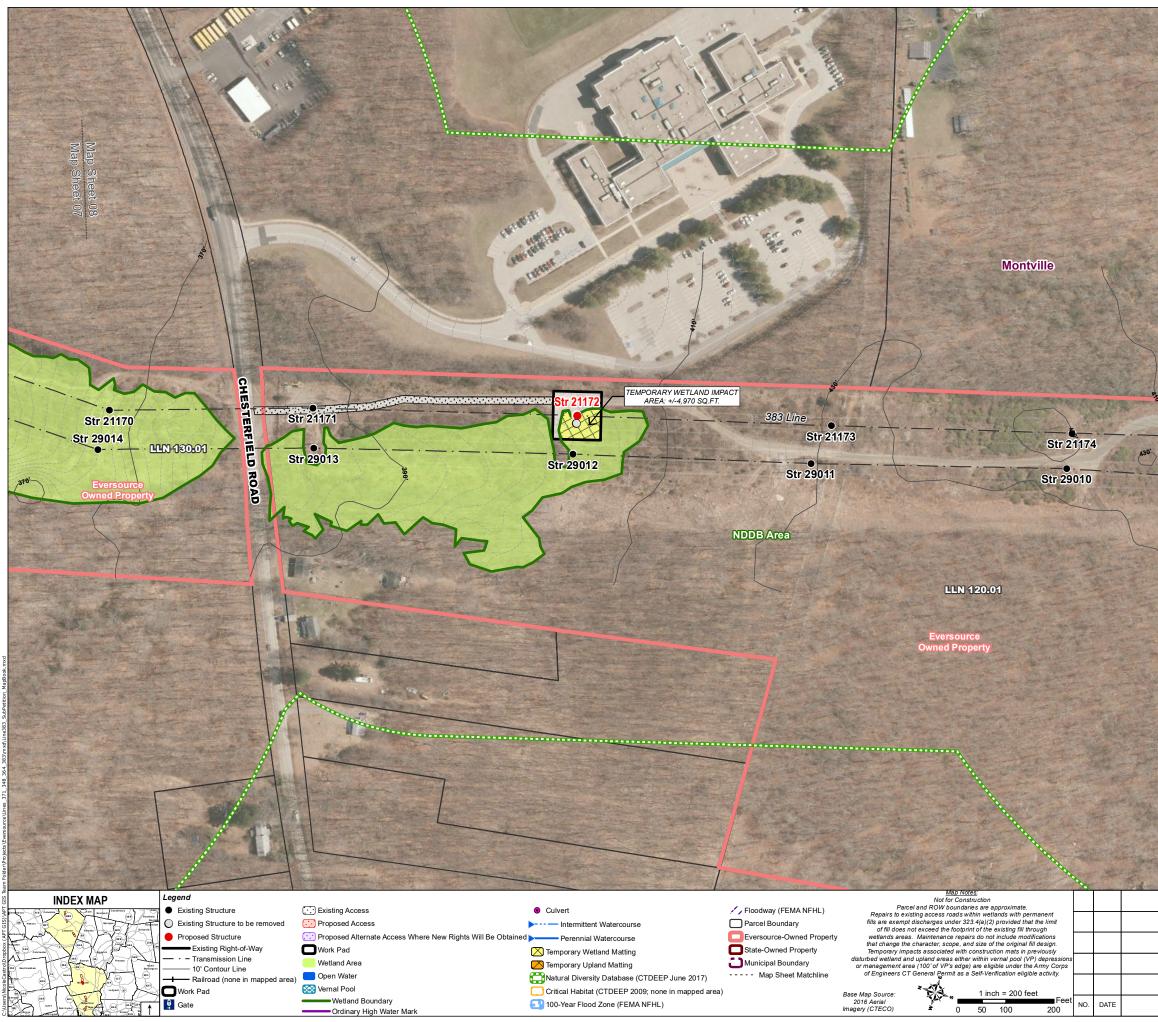




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120.01	OLD COLCHESTER ROAD	MONTVILLE	СТ	CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

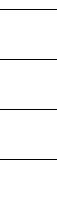


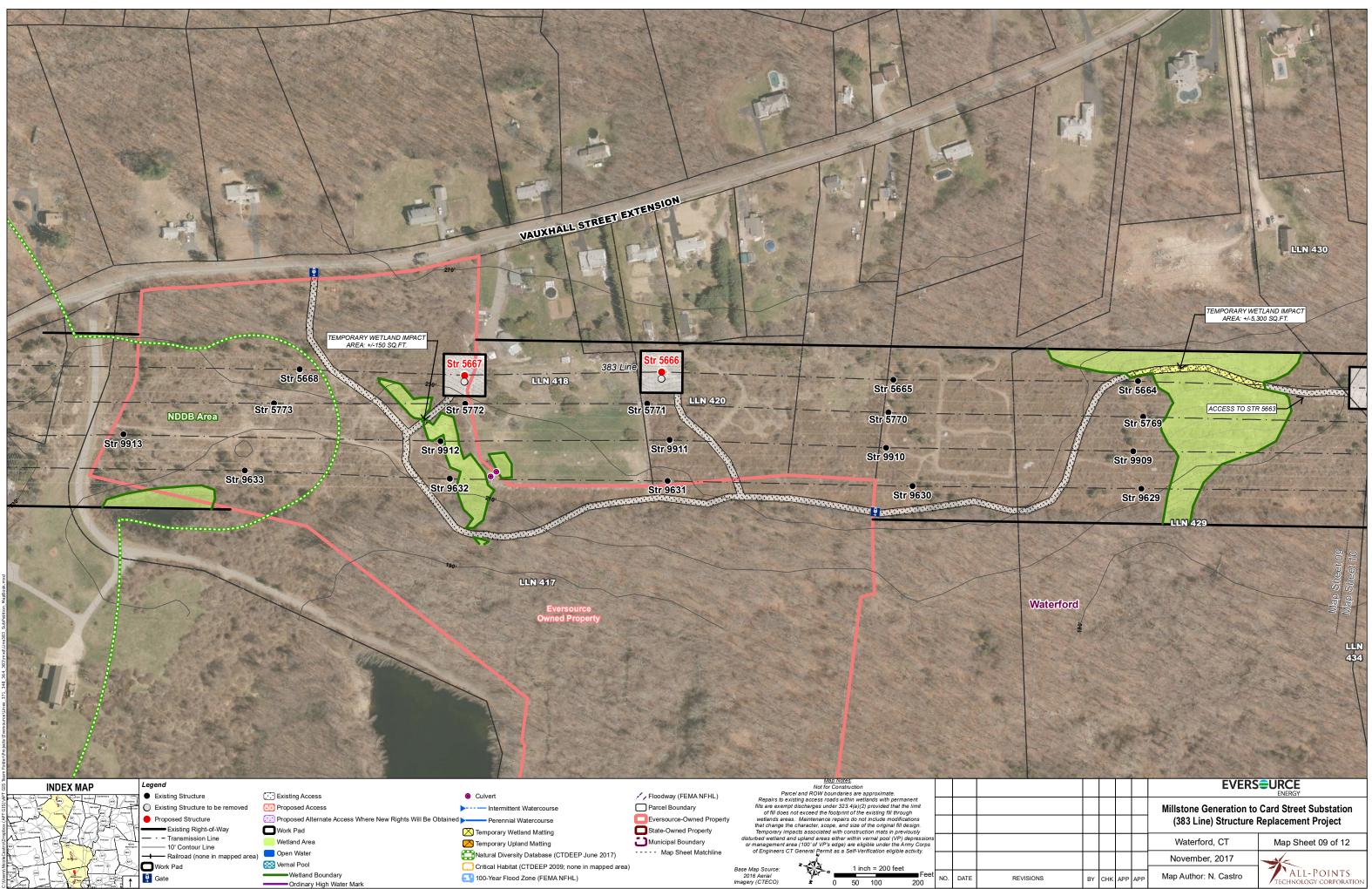


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417	934 VAUXHALL STREET EXTENSION	WATERFORD	СТ	CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
418	932 VAUXHALL STREET EXTENSION	WATERFORD	СТ	KENNETH J LAKE
420	926 VAUXHALL STREET EXTENSION	WATERFORD	СТ	CHARLES L GORDON



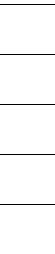


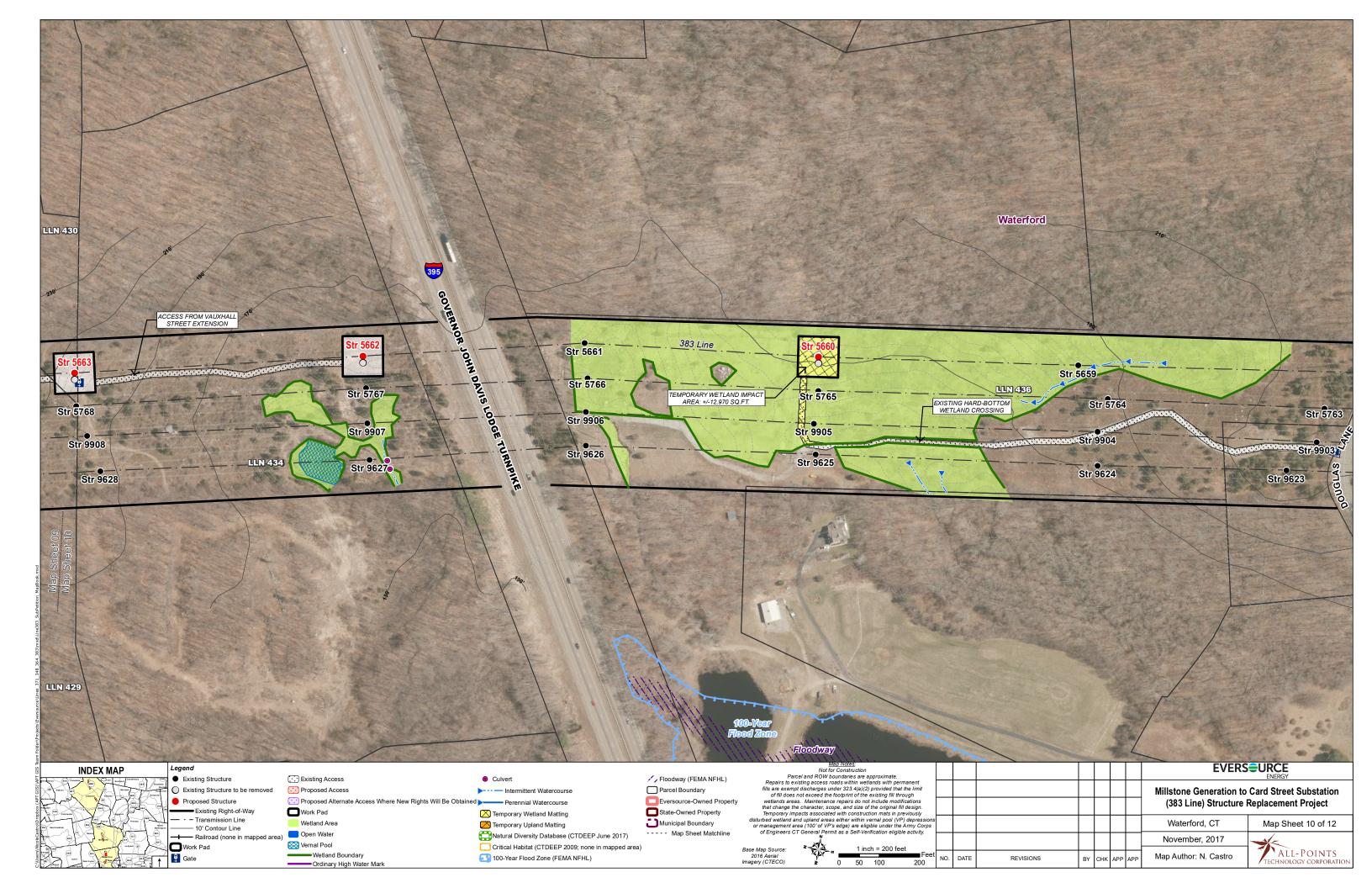
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429	898 VAUXHALL STREET EXTENSION	WATERFORD	СТ	JEFFREY S DANIELS
430	896 VAUXHALL STREET EXTENSION	WATERFORD	СТ	KEVIN A & SMITH SHERRY AGUIAR
434	28 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE	WATERFORD	СТ	SELF STORAGE SOLUTIONS LLC
436	50 DOUGLAS LANE	WATERFORD	СТ	RICHARD T MORGAN

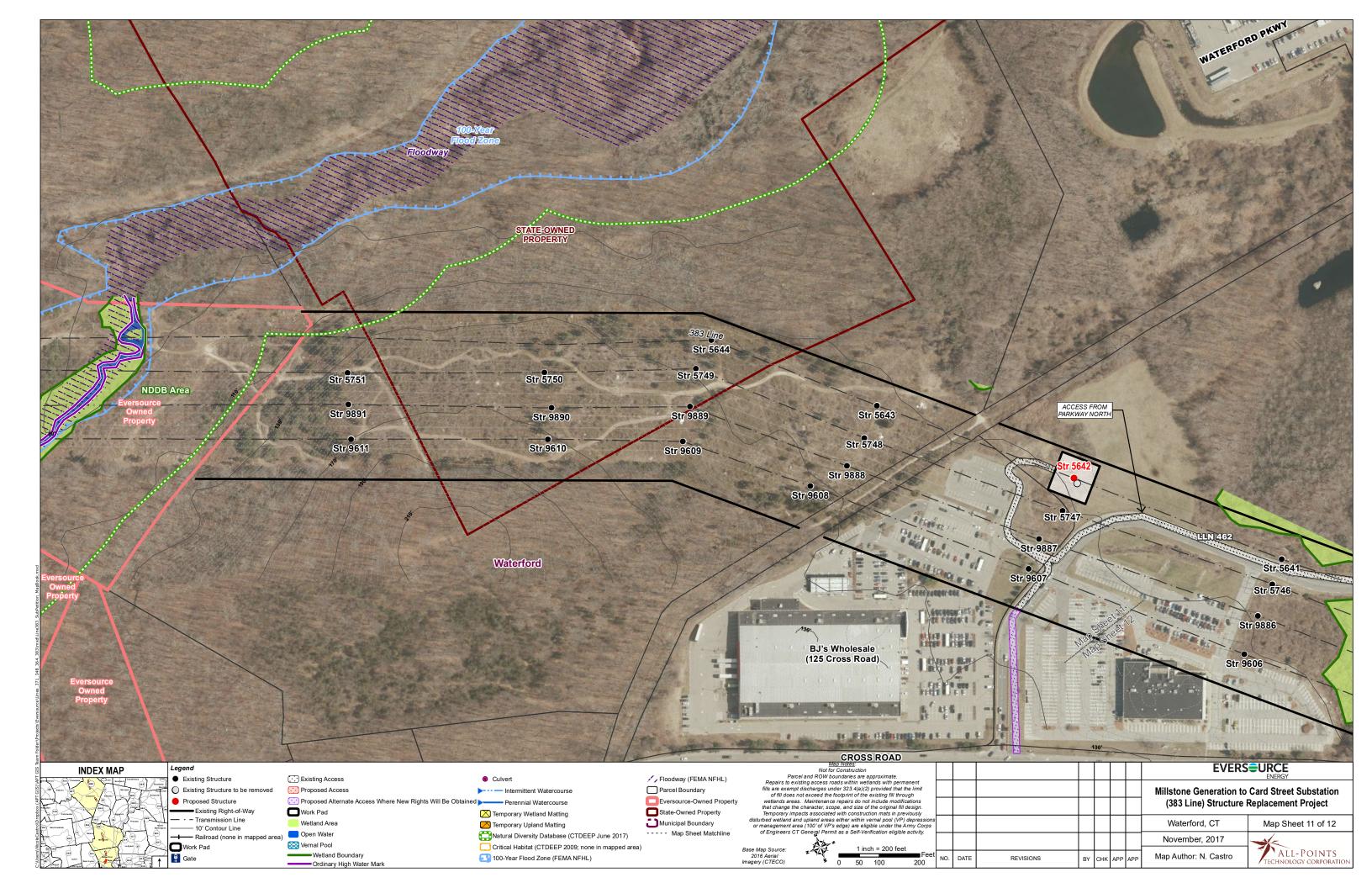




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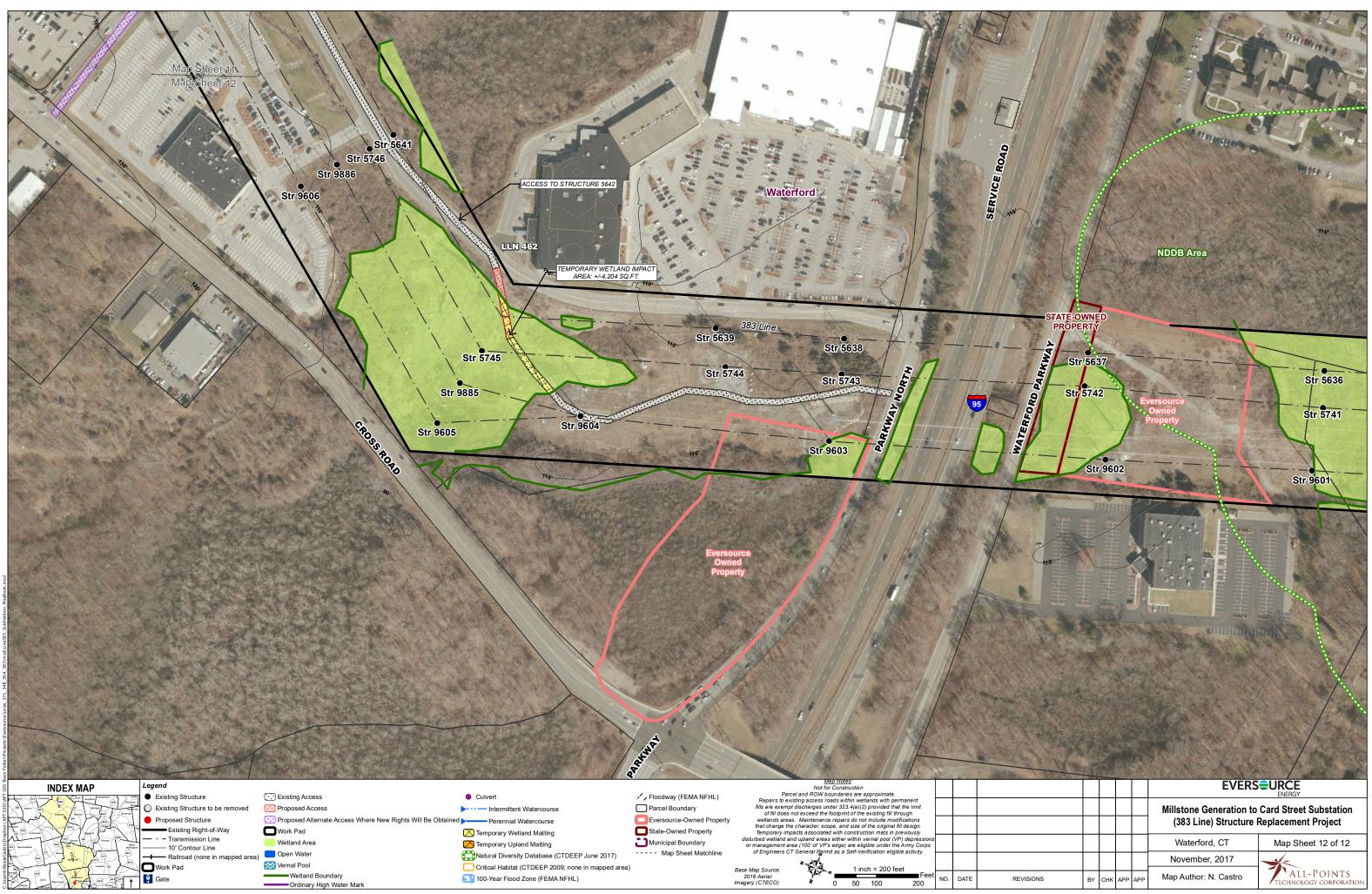
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462	167 WATERFORD PARKWAY NORTH	WATERFORD	СТ	CHASE CROSSROADS WATERFORD SQUARE LLC

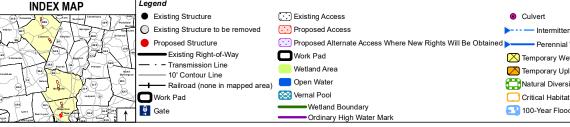


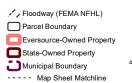


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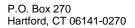








ATTACHMENT D ABUTTER LETTER AND PROOF OF NOTICE





November 20, 2017

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we're planning work in your area to replace electric transmission structures. Maintaining the infrastructure that supports the electric lines is one of the ways Eversource ensures the safe, secure transmission of electricity throughout the region.

You're receiving this letter and a copy of the Sub-Petition because the proposed work would be taking place within the right of way on or near your property in Waterford, Montville or Lebanon. A Sub-Petition is a document with detailed information about the proposed upgrades. Eversource is submitting Sub-Petition No. 1293-WML-01 this week to the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) for its review and approval.

About This Electric System Improvement: What You Can Expect

First, we want you to know that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.

As part of this project, we are proposing to replace and slightly increase the height of existing wood structures. The new, weathering steel structures will increase in height by 9 feet or less, depending on the location.

We are proposing to do the work within the existing rights of way on or near your property. The new structures will provide continued reliability of the transmission system.

Connecticut Siting Council Process and Timing

With this letter, Eversource is providing notice to you of its proposed work activity, as described in the enclosed Sub-Petition. If you have any comments or concerns about the project, please send them to the CSC at the following address within 30 days of the date of this letter: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director; Connecticut Siting Council; Ten Franklin Square; New Britain, CT 06051. You may also email them to the siting.council@ct.gov. If you choose to send comments to the CSC, please reference Sub-Petition No. 1293-WML-01 in your correspondence.

Our Commitment to You

We are committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. If you would like more information about this work please call 1-800-793-2202, or send an email to <u>TransmissionInfo@eversource.com</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian Ragozzine

Brian Ragozzine Eversource Project Manager – Transmission Projects

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

) ss. Hartford

In accordance with Condition 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") March 31, 2017 declaratory ruling on Petition No. 1293, I hereby certify that on November 3, 2017, I caused notice of the proposed maintenance activities including a copy of the Sub-Petition No.1293-WML-01 of The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy ("Eversource") to be served on the municipalities listed below and 12 abutters. The notice of the proposed maintenance activities or concerns regarding the maintenance activities described in the Sub-Petition should be submitted to the Council within 30 days of the date of such notice.

Municipal Officials:

The Honorable Daniel M. Steward, First Selectman Town of Waterford 15 Rope Ferry Road Waterford, CT 06385

The Honorable Ronald K. McDaniel, Mayor Town of Montville Montville Town Hall, 2nd Floor 310 Norwich-New London Turnpike Uncasville, CT 06382

The Honorable Betsy Petrie, First Selectman Town of Lebanon 579 Exeter Road Lebanon, CT 06249

Project Siting Specialist

On this the \underline{OO} day of November, 2017, before me, the undersigned representative, personally appeared, Susan J. Bellion, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public My Commission expires:

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