

February 15, 2018

Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1314: 1555 Line Rebuild Project  
Amendment to Petition

Dear Chairman Stein:

On October 27, 2017, 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.

Since the time of the Council's ruling, Eversource re-evaluated the proposed location for new Structure 573 and determined that additional clearance from the existing 345-kV line is required. Eversource proposes to relocate structure 573 approximately 20 feet north from the existing location within Eversource's right-of-way (ROW). The relocated structure will now have four guy wires. See revised Attachment A: Map Sheet 1.

In addition, a property owner requested Eversource to re-evaluate the need for guy wires for structure 542. As a result this re-evaluation, Eversource proposes an alternative design and location for structure 542 that would also modify three of the previously proposed structure locations on Eversource property, as follows:

1. Relocate structure 542 approximately five feet north from the previously proposed location. The structure design would also be changed from the proposed three-pole structure with guy wires to a two-pole structure without guy wires with the insulators in an uplift position. See the revised Attachment B: PG 3 cross section attached.
2. Relocate structure 2626 approximately 100 feet to the north of the existing location and relocate the associated construction pad approximately 80 feet to the north on Eversource property. The structure design would be changed from the proposed two-pole structure with no guy wires to a three-pole structure with guy wires.

3. Relocate structure 541 five feet to the northwest from the existing location in order to accommodate the relocation of structure 2626.

All new structures are direct-embedded. See revised Attachment A: Map Sheet 7 for structure locations.

Prior to submitting this Amendment, Eversource representatives briefed The Town of New Milford officials concerning the Project modifications. In addition, Eversource provided abutters with written notice of the filing of the Amendment.

Attached please find this original and 15 copies of the above-referenced Amendment to Petition No. 1314 (Petition) for modifications to the existing 115-kilovolt 1555 Line located in New Milford (Project).

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Shanley  
Manager – Transmission Siting

Enclosure

January 26, 2018

Dear Neighbor,

As part of its everyday effort to deliver reliable energy and superior service to its customers, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) is submitting an amendment to the Connecticut Siting Council (“CSC”) for the previously approved 1555 Line Rebuild Project (“Project”) in New Milford, Conn. Since your property is located in the vicinity of this Project, we are committed to keeping you informed.

On August 31, 2017, Eversource received approval from the CSC to construct the Project in the Town of New Milford. This Project is located entirely on Eversource property or within Eversource’s existing rights of way between the Bulls Bridge Substation and the Rocky River Substation, both on Kent Road in New Milford. The Project includes replacing the existing wood structures with weathering steel structures, due to the age and condition of the existing structures. These improvements will strengthen the electric system so Eversource can reliably supply customers with electricity, in keeping with national and regional standards.

Since CSC approval of the Project, Eversource has been working to refine the engineering and construction plan. As a result of further engineering analysis, Eversource is filing an amendment to its original Petition that includes a proposed modification that would shift a structure location about 20 feet to the north to comply with national electrical standards. We’ll also be modifying the design and/or location of three structures near the Long Mountain Switching Station on Long Mountain Road in New Milford within Eversource’s right of way. These modifications will reduce construction impacts near the Switching Station.

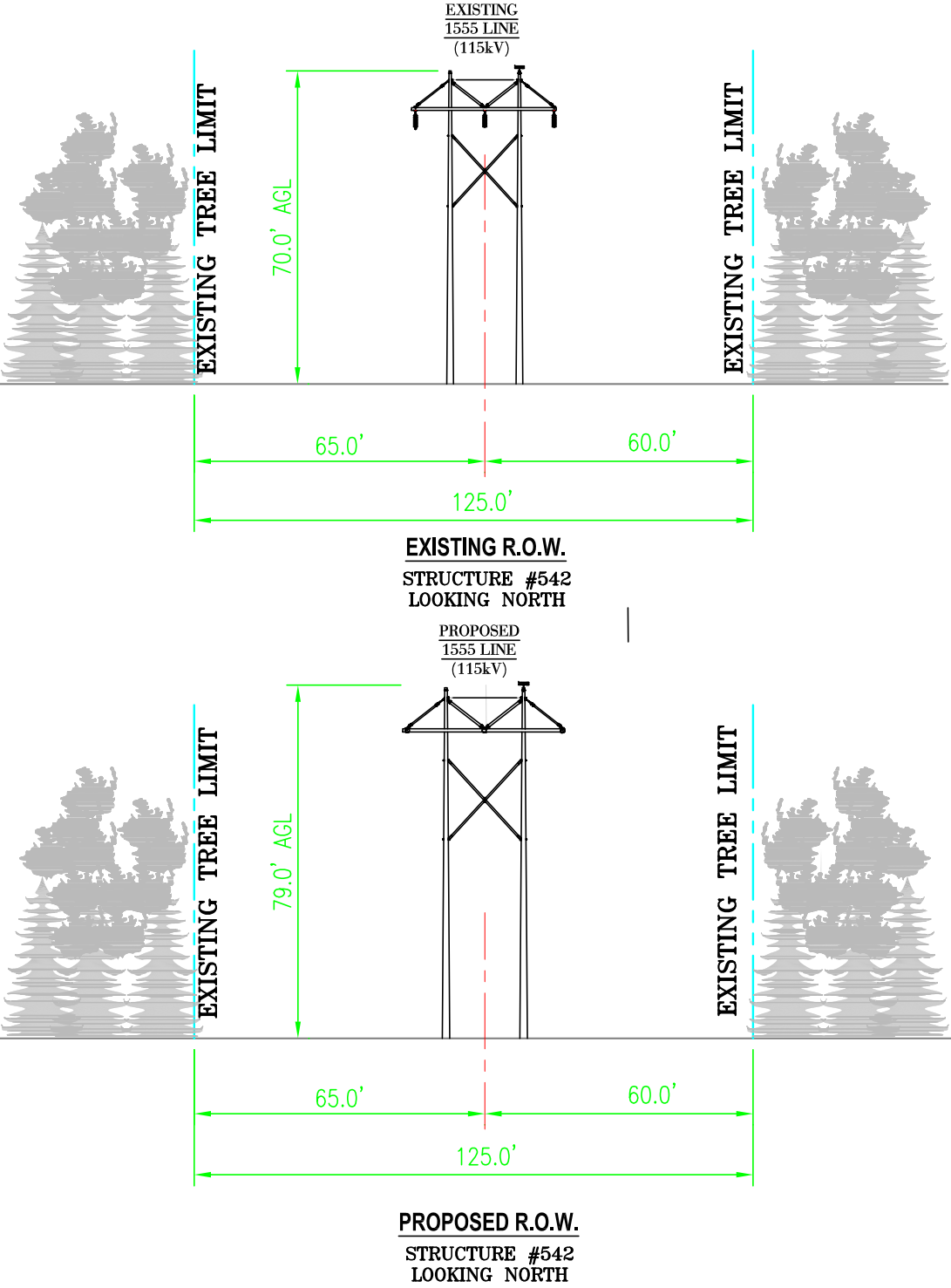
Keeping the lines of communication open is an important part of our work in your community. If you have questions about the Project, please call the Eversource Transmission Information Line at 1-800-793-2202, or email [TransmissionInfo@eversource.com](mailto:TransmissionInfo@eversource.com).

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Anuj Mathur, PMP  
Eversource Project Manager – Transmission



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TITLE: BULLS BRIDGE SUBSTATION TO ROCKY RIVER SUBSTATION  
115-kV TRANSMISSION LINE  
PARTIAL RIGHT OF WAY ELEVATION

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