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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 27, 2019

Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1314** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed 1555 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the structure and conductor replacements on its existing 115-kilovolt electric transmission line extending approximately 6.6 miles within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the existing Bulls Bridge Substation located at 781 Kent Road and the existing Rocky River Junction located off Boardman Road in New Milford, Connecticut.

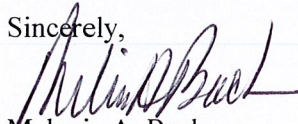
Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the your correspondence dated December 17, 2019 regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 2 and 6 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling of August 31, 2017 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that the Declaratory Ruling conditions have been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the Declaratory Ruling conditions satisfied by the December 17, 2019 correspondence. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members





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December 17, 2019

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: *Petition No. 1314: 1555 Line Rebuild Project
Notice of Conformance to Petition Condition 2 (Final Access Road Mapping) and Condition 6
(Construction Completion)*

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On June 30, 2017, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need was required for proposed modifications to approximately 6.6 miles of Eversource's 115-kilovolt (kV) 1555 Line, located in the Town of New Milford (1555 Line Rebuild Project or Project). On August 31, 2017, the Council ruled that the Project would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and would not require a Certificate, providing that certain conditions were met.

Condition 2 specifies that Eversource file, after the completion of construction, a revised copy of Sheets 1 through 12 (Petition Attachment A) showing final access roads. Eversource filed the revised map sheets on February 22, 2019, which included the construction access road locations used during Project construction. Accordingly, the intent of Condition 2 has been met.

Condition 6 specifies within 45 days after construction has been completed, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been complete. Eversource hereby provides notice that all Project construction, including restoration along the Project's ROW, is now complete.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written over a large, stylized flourish that extends across the bottom of the page.

Kathleen M. Shanley