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April 17, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1337** - 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 Stepstone to Green Hill Substation Upgrade Project that includes replacement of approximately 5.6 miles of its existing No. 1508 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between Stepstone Substation located at 50 Stepstone Road, Guilford, Connecticut and Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence of April 13, 2018 regarding minor project changes to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on February 1, 2018.

Pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the Council's Decision on February 1, 2018, your request to modify access to structure 5955 via temporary matting across a wetland from adjacent structure 5954 to improve the safety and constructability of the work area in the Town of Madison is hereby approved.

The initial access from Durham Road (Route 79) would create an unacceptable safety risk, due to the close proximity of the construction, and construction access, to the busy state road. The modified access would result in approximately 8,225 square feet of temporary impacts to wetland (W23). The proposed modified access is across state land, and Eversource has secured state approval for this change.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes described in your email of April 13, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

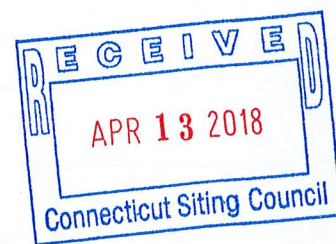
Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director  
MB/FOC

c: Council Members  
The Honorable Thomas Banisch, First Selectman, Town of Madison  
David Anderson, Town Planner, Town of Madison



**From:** Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:16:22 PM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie  
**Subject:** PET 1337: 1508 Line Modification



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval from Council staff to modify its access to structure 5955. In order to improve the safety and constructability of the work area, the Project is proposing to access structure 5955 via temporary matting across a wetland from adjacent structure 5954. It has been determined that the original proposed access off of Durham Road (Route 79) will create an unacceptable safety risk, due to the close proximity of the construction, and construction access, to the busy state road. The modified access will result in approximately 8,225 square feet of temporary impacts to wetland W23. Please see the attached revised mapsheet 8.

As the proposed modified access is across state land, Eversource has secured state approval for this change. The municipality and abutters have been notified.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kate Shanley

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