## STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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June 20, 2018

Helen M. Taylor, MBA Eversource - Project Siting Specialist 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103

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. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated June 20, 2018, regarding temporary changes to work hours for 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 perform extended work hours from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. for June 20-23, 2018 (Wednesday-Saturday) and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for June 24, 2018 (Sunday) is hereby approved. The changes in work hours are necessary due to installing and removing grounds to the transmission line each day in the event the transmission line may need to be returned to service because of high temperatures and risk of severe thunderstorms. The work is expected to occur between structures 5924 to 5962.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated June 20, 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/FC

c: Council Members

Kathleen Shanley, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Matthew T. Hoey III, First Selectman, Town of Guilford
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The Honorable Thomas Banisch, First Selectman, Town of Madison
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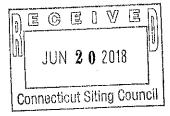
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## Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting extended works 7 AM to 9 PM on June 20 to 23 and 8 AM to 7 PM on Sunday, June 24. Due to the current high temperatures and the risk of severe thunderstorms, Eversource needs to remove the grounds from the line each night in the event the line needs to be returned to service. The installation and removal of the grounds each day adds 2 hours of work to each day. Extended hours are requested to insure construction and the ground work can be completed each day within the scheduled outage. The work would take place from structures 5924 to 5962.

The municipal officials of Guilford and Madison have been notified. The abutters will be notified before the work begins.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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