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January 14, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **PETITION NO. 1344** - 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 replacement of approximately 11 miles of its existing No. 1342 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road in Madison and the existing Bokum Substation located at 49 Bokum Road in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, traversing Madison, Killingworth, Clinton, Westbrook, Essex and Old Saybrook, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated January 11, 2019 regarding minor changes to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on July 19, 2018. The minor project changes are based on in-field conditions and consist of the following:

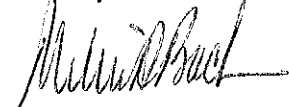
- 1) Reduction in the size of the work pad at Structure 4813 (Killingworth), the use of temporary matting in lieu of gravel, and the construction of a new spur road, based on requests by the landowner;
- 2) Shift the location of Structure 4825 (Clinton) approximately 30 feet east from the original proposed structure location to reduce impacts to wetlands/vernal pool envelope;
- 3) Shift the location of Structure 4837 (Clinton) approximately 30 feet west from the original proposed structure location to reduce impacts to wetlands/watercourse;
- 4) Revise Site Plan designation for proposed access to Structures 4877 through 4880 (Westbrook) from "Temporary Construction Matting" to "Existing Access Road to be Improved" due to an in-field evaluation of the existing right of way (ROW) access road network;
- 5) Revise access to Structure 4885 (Westbrook) by adding off-ROW access, with a temporary turnaround at the end of Toby Hill Road from Town of Westbrook property due to topographic conditions and to avoid clearing in a wetland; and
- 6) Shift proposed access between Structures 4894 – 4895 (Westbrook) approximately 75 feet to the south to avoid difficult topography and reduce wetland impact.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's July 19, 2018 Declaratory Ruling, your request for the above minor project changes, as detailed in your January 11, 2019 correspondence, is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the minor project changes described in your January 11, 2019 correspondence. 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

- c: The Honorable Noel Bishop, First Selectman, Town of Westbrook
- Eric Knapp, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Westbrook
- The Honorable First Selectwoman Catherine Iino, Town of Killingworth
- Cathie S. Jefferson, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Killingworth
- The Honorable Christine Goupil, First Selectman, Town of Clinton
- David Leiper, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Clinton