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May 7, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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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 May 6, 2019 regarding a minor project change to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on July 19, 2018. The minor project change consists of the replacement of existing transmission line structure #4925 after an in-field assessment determined that this three-pole wood structure is in an advanced state of deterioration. A new three-pole weathering steel structure of similar height will be installed approximately six feet north of the existing structure. The installation of the new structure will result in approximately 150 square feet of permanent wetland impact. The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have been notified of the structure replacement.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's July 19, 2018 Declaratory Ruling, your request for the above minor project change, as detailed in your May 6, 2019 correspondence, is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the minor project changes described in your May 6, 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 Carl Fortuna, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook  
Christine Nelson, Town Planner, Town of Old Saybrook



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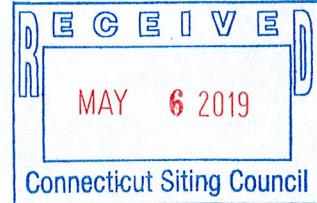


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May 6, 2019

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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Re: - Petition No. 1344 - Green Hill to Bokum to Upgrade Project  
Structure Replacement – Old Saybrook

Dear Ms. Bachman:

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. Not included in the scope of work proposed in Petition No. 1344, was the replacement of existing structure 4925, located on Eversource property to the west of Bokum Substation. Since the time of the Council's ruling, Eversource re-evaluated the integrity of structure 4925 and determined that it requires replacement.

Structure 4925 is a three-pole wooden structure would be replaced similar in kind with a three-pole weathering steel structure. The new structure will be placed approximately six feet north from its existing location. The height of the existing structure is 76 feet above ground level and the new structure would be similar in height. (See attached revised mapsheet 19).

Approximately 150 square feet of permanent wetland impacts within a previously disturbed area is required due to the minor location structure shift of this three pole structure. Eversource provided notice to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of this modification.

An original and 15 copies of the revised mapsheet are attached. Eversource has briefed Town of Old Saybrook representatives regarding the Project modifications.

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

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Shanley

Enclosure

cc: First Selectman Carl P. Fortuna, Town of Old Saybrook

