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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 22, 2018

Kathleen Shanley  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1351** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Wallingford to Branford Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of approximately 10 miles of its existing No. 1655 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing East Wallingford Junction located at Traditions Golf Course in Wallingford and the existing Branford Substation located at 272 East Main Street in Branford, Connecticut, traversing Wallingford, North Haven, East Haven, North Branford and Branford, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the written notification dated October 19, 2018 regarding the advanced deterioration, conductor sag and cross arm failure of existing Structure No. 4696A within the 1655 line right-of-way creating a potential imminent failure of Structure No. 4696A that is part of the above-referenced Wallingford to Branford Upgrade Project.

The Council hereby acknowledges that Structure No. 4696A necessitated immediate replacement under emergency conditions on October 19, 2018. The Council also acknowledges that the Town of Wallingford and the property owner, Traditions Golf Course at Wallingford, have been notified of the emergency structure replacement.

This acknowledgment applies only to the notification of emergency replacement of Structure No. 4696A. 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: Parties and Intervenors  
Council Members

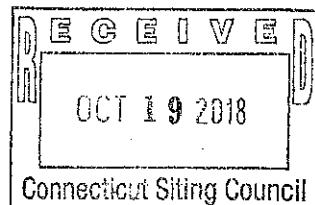


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**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council; Bachman, Melanie  
**Cc:** Shanley, Kathleen M  
**Subject:** Pet 1351: Emergency Structure Replacement



Dear Ms. Bachman:

On October 16, Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a petition to the Connecticut Siting Council for the Wallingford to Branford Upgrade Project (Petition No. 1351). On October 17, an Eversource maintenance crew was conducting drone inspections of structures within the 1655 Line right-of-way and identified that structure 4696A was exhibiting cross arm failure due to the advanced deterioration, resulting in conductor sag and potentially, imminent failure of the structure. Eversource is providing written confirmation subsequent to the verbal notice provided to the Council on October 17 that structure 4696A must be replaced immediately under emergency conditions. The Eversource maintenance crews have been mobilized and expect to complete the structure replacement on October 19. The Town of Wallingford and the property owner, Tradition Golf Course at Wallingford, have been notified of the emergency structure replacement.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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