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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 30, 2019

Kathleen Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1371** – 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 667 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of approximately 6.1 miles of its existing No. 667 69-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Falls Village Substation in Falls Village (Canaan) and Salisbury Substation in Salisbury, Connecticut, traversing Canaan, Sharon and Salisbury, and related substation and electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to the declaratory ruling issued by the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on June 7, 2019, Council staff hereby approves the use of a contractor staging area/laydown yard for this project submitted to the Council on July 29, 2019. The staging area/laydown yard will be located on an 8.25 acre parcel located at 166 Sand Road in Canaan. The property has been previously disturbed and does not contain inland wetlands or watercourses.

Although the contractor staging area/laydown yard is on a flat, previously disturbed property, Council staff recommends the establishment of erosion and sedimentation control in accordance with the *2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control* and Eversource's Best Management Practices.

This approval applies only to the proposed staging area/laydown yard provided in your request dated July 29, 2019. Any additional changes to the project require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's declaratory ruling on June 7, 2019.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

- c: Council Members
Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Henry Todd, First Selectman, Town of Canaan
Thomas Scott, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Canaan
The Honorable Curtis G. Rand, First Selectman, Town of Salisbury
Nancy Brusie, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Salisbury