



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 14, 2017

Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting  
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Hartford, CT 06141-0270

**RE: PETITION NO. 1337** - 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 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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 28, 2017. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Council Members  
Helen Taylor, Eversource

**Petition No. 1337**  
**Interrogatory – Eversource Energy**  
**Set One**  
**December 14, 2017**

1. Map sheet 8 of the petition illustrates Structure 5952 is adjacent to vernal pool 3. Is it possible to eliminate structure 5952 and shift structure 5953 west to compensate for a practical span length to structure 5951 or in the alternative shift structure 5952 and work pad further east away from the vernal pool?
2. On map sheet 1 of the petition, would structures 5904 and 5905 be accessed from the existing driveway at lot LLN 3014 on Stepstone Hill Road? Explain.
3. Would Eversource require any other permits or approvals (e.g., USACOE) for temporary and permanent wetland impacts? Explain.