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August 3, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 461A** - Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115-kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, and two 115-kV transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements. Reopening of this docket based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b). Development and Management Plan, Vol. 1, Part 1 – Cos Cob Substation Modifications

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 1, 2018 regarding a revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on April 12, 2018. Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request for slope stabilization measures along the western portion of the Cos Cob Substation easement area to accommodate the expansion of the substation is hereby approved.

Slope stabilization is necessary to remove layers of organic matter and unsuitable soils and fill that were not previously detected during project development field inspections. After excavation of unsuitable materials, the slope area will be stabilized using construction grade fill, rip rap and concrete blocks at the toe of the slope. Six additional trees along the slope will be removed to accommodate the work and will be replaced by 10 to 12 arborvitae plantings at the toe of the slope to enhance visual screening from an adjacent property.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated August 1, 2018. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from the D&M Plan are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

c: Parties and Intervenors



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