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July 24, 2019

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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 Volume 1-Part 2B: Greenwich Substation Construction Submission and Request for Approval of Blasting Plan: 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 23, 2019 regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to include a Blasting Plan for the Greenwich Substation as part of the above-referenced project which has been deemed necessary to facilitate substation construction. Procedures for the Blasting Plan were previously included in Section C.2.5 of the Greenwich Substation D&M Plan (Volume I, Part 2B) that was approved by the Council on March 29, 2019.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request for the approval of a Blasting Plan to more efficiently excavate the shallow bedrock that must be removed in order to install the substation's concrete foundations and underground utilities is hereby granted. The proposed blasting is necessary to limit overall nuisance noise impacts by minimizing the duration of the rock excavation process.

This approval applies only to the Blasting Plan as part of a D&M Plan revision dated July 23, 2019. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this 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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members

The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning & Zoning, Town of Greenwich



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