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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 7, 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.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of November 7, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for additional construction hours necessary to complete work on Vaults 5A/B. The extended hours are necessary due to unstable soil conditions that will require the installation of sheet piles to stabilize the vault excavations.

The additional work hours include continuous work (24/7) from November 12, 2019, starting at 5 AM, to November 22, 2019, ending at 9 PM, including work on Sunday November 17, 2019. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained from 5 AM to 9 PM daily. An alternating traffic pattern would be used, if necessary, at other times, consistent with the D&M Plan Traffic Management Plan for Work Segment 23. Temporary work space would occupy 12 parking spaces in the commuter lot adjacent to the vault work areas, as well as two parallel parking spaces along Steamboat Road.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of November 7, 2019. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on January 17, 2019. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

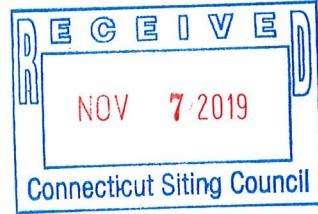
Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Kathleen Shanley, Eversource



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Subject: Docket 461A: GSLP-Request for Extended Work Hours (24/7) for installation of Vaults 5A/5B, November 12, 2019 at 5 AM through 9 PM on November 22, 2019



Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy requests the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC, Council) staff review and approve extended work hours to allow the performance of construction activities necessary to install Vaults 5A/5B on a 24/7 basis, commencing on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 5 AM and extending to Friday, November 22, 2019 at 9 PM, including work on Sunday, November 17, 2019**.

As detailed in the D&M Plan, Appendix C, Traffic Management Plan (TMP, Sections 4.1 and 4.2), Vaults 5A/5B are to be placed within Arch Street (TMP Segment 23, refer also to D&M Plan, Appendix F, Map sheet 13). Per the TMP, work hours for the vault installation are at night, from 9 PM to 5 AM Sundays through Thursdays, thus allowing only 8 hours of work per day, 5 days per week.

Based on recent test pit results, Eversource has determined that the subsurface conditions at Vaults 5A/5B will require sheet pile installation to maintain the integrity of the vault excavations, this will add to the construction time. To expedite the vault installation schedule, with the goal of completing the work prior to the Town of Greenwich's holiday moratorium on work in this area*, Eversource requests that the Vault 5A/5B work be allowed to proceed on a 24/7 basis during the above-referenced timeframe.

During the performance of the work, Eversource will maintain two-way traffic on Arch Street during the extended work hour construction (i.e., 5 AM to 9 PM daily), and will coordinate with Town of Greenwich police to assess whether two-way traffic also can be maintained during the night-time work, or if one-way alternating traffic, as approved in the D&M Plan (TMP) would be appropriate to facilitate the work. Eversource also will coordinate with the Town's Department of Parking Services to temporarily use approximately 12 parking spaces in the commuter parking lot adjacent to the vaults, as well as to temporarily cordon off two parallel parking spaces along Steamboat Road, just north of the intersection with Arch Street, to preserve a line-of-sight to the construction work zone for motorists turning onto Arch Street. In addition, during the daytime and at peak AM and PM travel periods, Eversource will schedule construction deliveries (e.g., sheet pile shipments) and activities, to the extent practical, to minimize impacts to traffic congestion on Arch Street.

Eversource has consulted with representatives of the Town of Greenwich regarding the extended work hour request and the provision of appropriate local police officers to assist in traffic management/control.

Should you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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