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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket No. 424: Interstate Reliability Project
Monthly Construction Progress Report

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to RCSA Section 16-50j-62(b)(3) and as described in Volumes 1, Section 7, of the *Development and Management ("D&M") Plan for the Interstate Reliability Project ("Interstate"): Modifications to Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation* and the *Interstate D&M Plan for the Construction of New 345-kV Transmission Lines and Related Minor Modifications to Adjacent Lines*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") this Construction Progress Report for the month of November 2015.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at john.morissette@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Morissette".

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Enclosure

**INTERSTATE RELIABILITY PROJECT
MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT
NOVEMBER 2015**

1. MODIFICATIONS TO SUBSTATIONS AND SWITCHING STATIONS

During November 2015, no Project work was performed at Lake Road Switching Station, Killingly Substation, or Card Street Substation.

The only remaining station work includes energizing the new 341 Line between Lake Road Switching Station and the interconnection with National Grid at the Rhode Island border and removing special protection system (SPS) at Lake Road Switching Station. Except for the SPS removal (which is scheduled for January 2016), this work is planned for completion by the end of December 2015, by which time the 341 Line is expected to be energized.

Table 1 (attached) summarizes the status of work at the three stations as of November 28, 2015.

2. NEW 345-kV TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO ADJACENT LINES

All transmission line construction work, including site rehabilitation, was completed in mid-October. During November, a Project Environmental Inspector (EI) continued to monitor the status of revegetation and stabilization along the restored right-of-way (ROW). An EI will continue to perform these ROW monitoring activities until final stabilization, pursuant to permit requirements, is achieved.

Because the ROW restoration (stabilization) monitoring does not entail construction activities, construction progress on the transmission line portion of the Project was reported as 100% complete as of October 31, 2015. Therefore, no table of construction progress is included as part of this report.

Table 1
Interstate Reliability Project - Connecticut
Substation / Switching Station Construction Progress Report
(As of November 28, 2015)

Station	Activity			
	Construction Start Date	Site Preparation	Equipment Installation	Testing
Card Street	4/7/2014	100%	100%	100%
Lake Road	4/7/2014	100%	100%	98%
Killingly	4/7/2014	100%	100%	N/A
Summary: All Stations	4/7/2014	100%	100%	99%