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May 17, 2018

Susan Bellion  
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of May 16, 2018, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project to allow work within the right-of-way on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 7 AM to 7 PM. Work will occur in the following areas:

- o Setting Structure 1009 in Danbury, near the former Danbury Landfill;
- o Setting Structure 1007 in Bethel, adjacent to Shelter Rock Road;
- o Timber mat removal at Structure 1015 in Bethel, adjacent to Chimney Drive;
- o Line pulling from Structures 1005 to 1015, in Bethel and Danbury; and
- o Activity in the project laydown area on Benedict Road in Bethel.

The work is necessary to maintain the work schedule as specified by the Connecticut Valley Electric Exchange and to complete work at Structure 1007 to comply with a State listed-species request from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of May 16, 2018. 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 July 21, 2017. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 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 A. Bachman  
Executive Director

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager-Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable Matthew S. Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Town of Bethel  
Beth Cavagna, Director/Town Planner, Town of Bethel  
The Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor, City of Danbury  
Sharon Calitro, Director of Planning & Zoning, City of Danbury



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**Subject:** Docket 468: SWCT Reliability Project Proposed Sunday Transmission Line Work: May 20, 2018

Hi Melanie:

Eversource Energy is requesting approval of work hours this Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 7 AM to 7 PM. The work will consist of setting Structure 1009 in Danbury and Structure 1015 in Bethel, pulling conductor from Structures 1005 to 1015 in Bethel and Danbury and working within the laydown yard located on Benedict Road in Bethel.

This proposed Sunday work is required to maintain the Project schedule, which has been accelerated in accordance with CONVEX specifications. Further, this proposed Sunday work will facilitate the completion of construction activities at Structure 1007 (adjacent to Shelter Rock Road) in Bethel, where the presence of a listed plant species requires that all of the temporary timber matting be removed by May 28, 2018.

Eversource has already notified the City of Danbury and Town of Bethel of this proposed Sunday work. In addition, Eversource will inform the affected abutters by Friday, May 18, 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this request.

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