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September 25, 2019

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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. **D&M Plan Revision**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 25, 2019 regarding a revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on July 20, 2017.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to install a new 40-foot wood pole located within the existing fence line in the southwest corner of the Plumtree Substation in order to connect Optical Ground Wire from an existing transmission structure within the existing-right-of-way to the substation control enclosure is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated September 25, 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

c: Council Members



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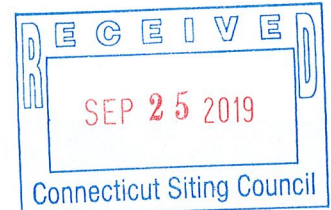


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Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Docket No. 468: Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project
Development & Management Plan Change Request:
Proposed New Wood Pole in Plumtree Substation, Town of Bethel

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's (the "Council") July 21, 2017 approval of the *Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project ("Project"): New 115-kV Transmission Line* and in accordance with the procedures specified in the D&M Plan, Volume 3, Section A.3.2, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") requests that Council staff review and approve a proposed new 40 foot wood pole to be installed in the Plumtree Substation, located in the Town of Bethel.

The proposed 40 foot wood pole would be installed in the southwest corner of the Plumtree Substation (see Attachment A: SWCT D&M Plan, Map Sheet 1 of 13) to facilitate the installation of Optical Ground Wire ("OPGW") from Brookfield Junction to Plumtree Substation. The proposed wood pole is needed to bring the OPGW from an existing transmission structure in the right-of-way to the control enclosure located inside the Plumtree Substation.

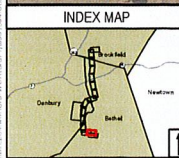
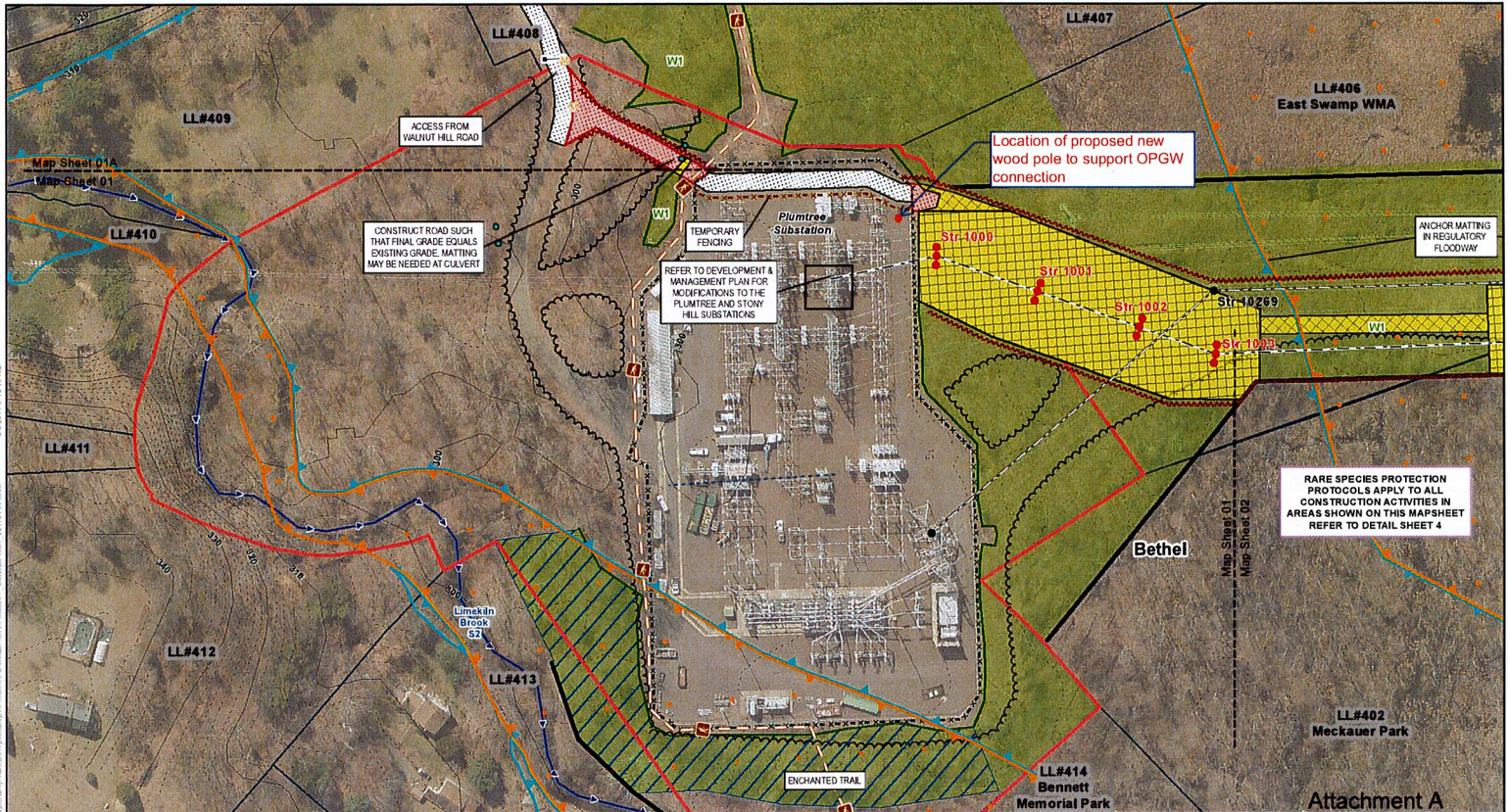
Eversource has notified the Town of Bethel of this proposed D&M Plan change for the Plumtree Substation.

Attached to this original are two copies of this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or by telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Shanley

Enclosure



Legend	
● Proposed 1887 Line Structure	▭ Work Pads
● Existing Structure	▭ Existing Access Road
▭ Existing Right-of-Way	▭ Existing Alternate Access Road
▭ Proposed 115-kV Line (Centerline)	▭ New Access Road
▭ Existing Transmission Line (Centerline)	▭ New Temporary Access Road
▭ 17' Contour Line	▭ Construction Matting
▭ Z Contour Line	▭ Temporary Wetland Impact
▭ Gate	▭ Limit of Disturbance
▭ Existing Tree Line	▭ Vegetation Removal Limits
▭ Intermittent Stream Line	▭ Perennial Watercourse
▭ Ordinary High Water Mark	▭ Wetland Boundary
▭ Wetland Area	▭ CT Wetland Only
▭ Rare Species	▭ Regulatory Floodway Zone
▭ 100 Year Flood Zone	▭ Eversource Property
▭ Parcels	▭ Municipal Boundary
▭ Line List Label	

1	Add wood pole								
NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY	CHK	APP	APP			

EVERSOURCE
Southwest Connecticut
Reliability Project
Development & Management Plan

Bethel, CT Map Sheet 01 of 13

Date: June 2017 Map Author: K. Gebert

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Attachment A

