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March 29, 2019

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 474** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Hartford, West Hartford, and Newington, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource, Amtrak and public road rights-of-way and associated facilities extending overhead approximately 2.4 miles and underground approximately 1.3 miles between Eversource's existing Newington Substation in the Town of Newington and existing Southwest Hartford Substation in the City of Hartford; (b) modifications to a .01 mile section within existing Eversource right-of-way of the existing overhead 115-kV electric transmission line connection to the Newington Substation (Newington Tap); and (c) related modifications to Newington Substation and Southwest Hartford Substation. **D&M Plan Work Hours Extension.**

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of March 29, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow dewatering activities associated with the above project to be performed overnight from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from April 1, 2019 through the end of May 2019. Specifically, dewatering will be performed in the vicinity of vault locations located at West Hartford Road, Newington and Shepard Drive, Newington, respectively. These overnight work hours are necessary to support dewatering of vaults located in high water table areas.

Pumps will need to run continuously overnight, for approximately two days and up to seven days depending on rainfall duration and flow rate of the dewatering pump system. Pumps will run for at least one work shift before overnight operations will take effect to help in determining the adequacy of site erosion control measures.

For duct bank trenching, Eversource anticipates that excavation within its ROW to the east side of West Hartford Road (in the vicinity of Wetland N-3), Newington; near Route 173, Newington; and New Park Avenue, Hartford may also require continuous pumping and dewatering operations overnight. Excavation is scheduled within these areas to continue from the beginning of April 2019 through the end of May 2019.

Low-decibel generators will be located at various locations within Eversource's ROW for the dewatering process. The pumping/dewatering operations will take place on an as-needed basis in accordance with Eversource's Best Management Practices. After hours monitoring of the pump

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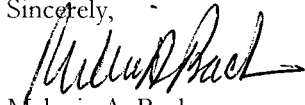
system will also occur. Noise levels are expected to comply with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection noise standards.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of March 29, 2019. Any additional changes to the Partial D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the Partial D&M Plan on August 31, 2018. 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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

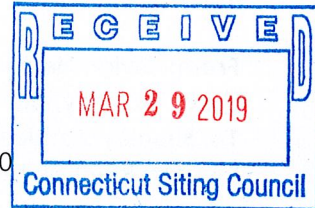
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c: Parties and Intervenors

The Honorable Roy Zartarian, Mayor, Town of Newington
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From: Taylor, Helen M <helen.taylor@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 2:11 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M
Subject: Docket No. 474 Overnight Work Hours - Amended April 1 to May 30



Dear Ms. Bachman:

On January 22, 2019, The Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) staff approved the D&M Change request for overnight hours from January to March 2019. Eversource submits to Council staff for review and approval a request to extend this period to the end of May 2019, due to construction and dewatering activities taking longer than anticipated at Avery Road. The following work would continue from April 1 to May 30:

Vault Installation Locations:

1. Adjacent to Avery Road. **Completed.**
2. Adjacent to West Hartford Avenue.
3. Along Shepard Avenue.

Pumps are required to run continuously overnight, for approximately 2 days and up to 7 days depending on rainfall duration and flow rate of the dewatering pump system. Pumps will run for at least one work shift before the overnight operations commence to determine if on site erosion control measures are adequate.

Duct Bank Trenching in Eversource's ROW:

Eversource anticipates that excavation within Eversource's ROW to the east of West Hartford Road (Wetland N-3) and near Route 173 and New Park Avenue may require continuous pumping/dewatering operations overnight.

To support the pumping/dewatering activity, low decibel generators will be located at various locations within Eversource's ROW. The pumping/dewatering activities will take place on an as-needed basis for overnight dewatering in accordance to Eversource's Best Management Practices. The generators would emit noise levels less than approximately 20 decibels (the Town of Newington's nighttime noise level standard is within 45 decibels).

After-hours monitoring of the pump system will occur. Eversource has informed the Town of Newington and abutters will be notified before the proposed work begins.

Should you or staff have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Shanley via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Thank you,

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From: Taylor, Helen M
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Subject: FW: REVIEW: Docket No. 474 Overnight Work Hours - Amended April 1 to May 30

I know you are swamped with 130 IRs but the extension is needed for Monday night.

From: Taylor, Helen M
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:41 PM
To: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Subject: REVIEW: Docket No. 474 Overnight Work Hours - Amended April 1 to May 30

RE: Docket No. 474: Greater Hartford-Central Connecticut Reliability Project
Development and Management (D&M) Plan Amended Change Notice Request - Overnight Work Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On January 22, 2019, The Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) staff approved the D&M Change request for overnight hours from January to March 2019. Eversource submits to Council staff for review and approval for the work extension from March to the end of May 2019, due to the construction and dewatering activities taking longer than anticipated at Avery Road. The following work would continue from April 1 to May 30:

Vault Installation Locations:

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2. Adjacent to West Hartford Avenue
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Pumps are required to run continuously overnight, for approximately 2 days and up to 7 days depending on rainfall duration and efficiency of the dewatering pump system. Pumps run for at least one work shift before the overnight operations will take effect to help in determining on site erosion control measures are adequate.

Duct Bank Trenching in Eversource's ROW:

Eversource anticipates that excavation within Eversource's ROW to the east of West Hartford Road (Wetland N-3) and near Route 173 and New Park Avenue may require continuous pumping and dewatering operations overnight. Note: The work on Route 173 has not required overnight pumping; however, water may be encountered due to the construction activity crossing the road entering the right-of-way.

Also, low decibel generators will be located at various locations within Eversource's ROW. The pumping/dewatering operations will take place on an as-needed basis for overnight dewatering to mitigate the dewatering activity, in accordance to Eversource's Best Management Practices. The generators would emit noise levels less than approximately 20 decibels (the Town of Newington's nighttime noise level standard is within 45 decibels).

After hours monitoring of the pump system will occur. Eversource informed the Town of Newington and abutters will be notified before the proposed work begins.

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