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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1226** – Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of the new 115-kV Towantic Switching Station to be located adjacent to the Towantic Generating Station on Woodruff Hill Road, Oxford, Connecticut and the proposed modifications within existing right-of-way to its existing 1575 and 1585 115-kV electric transmission line extending 6.1 miles from Bunker Hill Substation, located at Clough Road, Waterbury, south through Middlebury to the proposed Towantic Switching station and reconductoring of its existing 1575 115-kV electric transmission line extending one mile from the proposed new switching station south to Structure 1446 (Oxford Tap) located near the Oxford Substation, Commerce Drive, Oxford.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to Condition 1 of a decision on the above referenced petition made at a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on May 26, 2016, Council staff hereby approves the use of a laydown and staging area request for this project submitted to the Council on September 16, 2016. The laydown and staging area will be located at 137 East Aurora Street in Waterbury. The property is used as a stockpile area by the owner 137 East Aurora, LLC. It is developed, not located in wetlands, a natural diversity database area or a flood zone and the nearest proximate residential uses are located approximately 830 feet to the east.

This approval applies only to the proposed laydown and staging area identified in a request dated September 16, 2016. Any additional laydown and staging areas require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's decision on May 26, 2016.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

The Honorable Neil M. O'Leary, Mayor, City of Waterbury
Joseph A. Geary, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, City of Waterbury
James A. Sequin, AICP, City Planner, City of Waterbury



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