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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1227** – Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed replacement of electric transmission line structures within approximately .8 miles of existing right of way along its existing No. 1975 115-kV transmission line traversing the municipalities of Middlefield, Durham and Middletown, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence dated September 20, 2016 regarding a temporary revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on September 15, 2016 to allow for weekend construction activities.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request for construction activities on Saturday and Sunday (October 1-2, and October 8-9, 2016) and Saturdays (October 15, 22, and 29, 2016) is hereby approved. This work is necessary to meet scheduled transmission line outages. Also, the work hours for the weekend construction activities would be 7 am to 7 pm consistent with the Council approved D&M Plan. Eversource shall notify abutting property owners of these temporary work hours.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of September 20, 2016. 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 September 15, 2016.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

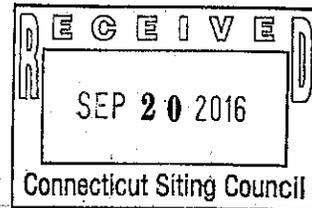
Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Laura L. Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham
- Geoffrey Colegrove, Town Planner, Town of Durham
- The Honorable Edward Bailey, First Selectman, Town of Middlefield
- Allan Johanson, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Middlefield
- The Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown
- Michiel Wackers, AICP, Director of Planning, City of Middletown





From: kathleen.shanley@eversource.com [mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: 1975 Line: Notice of weekend work in October

Melanie,

Good afternoon. Please be advised that the 1975 Project will need to work the first two weekends in October (1-2 and 8-9) and Saturdays for the following three weeks (15th, 22nd, and the 29th). The petition allowed for this possibility, though the D&M Plan was more optimistic in not anticipating weekend work, except for outage constraints, which is where we are. We will make the appropriate advance notifications to the abutters.

Do you see any issue with this plan?

Please advise, thanks.

Kate

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