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Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Notice of Construction Commencement  
Petition 1227- 1975 Line Structure Replacement  
Development and Management Plan

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(b)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and in accordance with the Development and Management Plan approved on September 15, 2016 for the above-referenced Project, Eversource Energy hereby provides written notification to the Connecticut Siting Council that the vegetation management and transmission line construction work will commence on or soon after September 30, 2016. Officials of the affected municipalities have also been notified.

Enclosed are an original and fifteen (15) copies of this notice.

Communications regarding this notice should be directed to Kathleen Shanley at (860) 665-2036

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.