

October 27, 2021

Mr. Harish Dinesh Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103

Subject: Clinton Substation Step-Down Transformer 2X Replacement Project - Proposed Plan Application (PPA) – ES-21-T99

Dear Mr. Dinesh,

This letter is to inform you that, pursuant to review under Section I.3.9 of the ISO Tariff, no significant adverse effect has been identified with regard to the following PPA:

ES-21-T99 – Transmission application from Eversource Energy (ES) to replace the existing step-down transformer 2X at the Clinton Substation. The proposed in service date of the project was June 30, 2021. The Reliability Committee (RC) reviewed the materials presented in support of the proposed project and did not identify a significant adverse effect on the reliability or operating characteristics of its transmission facilities, the transmission facilities of another Transmission Owner or the system of any other Market Participant.

Having given due consideration to the RC review, ISO New England has determined that implementation of the plan will not have a significant adverse effect upon the reliability or operating characteristics of the Transmission Owner's transmission facilities, the transmission facilities of another Transmission Owner, or the system of a Market Participant. A determination under Section I.3.9 of the ISO Tariff is limited to a review of the reliability impacts of a proposed project as submitted by Participants and does not constitute an approval of a proposed project under any other provisions of the ISO Tariff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brent Oberlin

Brent Oberlin
Director, Transmission Planning

cc: Proposed Plan Applications