

August 19, 2022

Ms. Meiyan Li Eversource Energy 780 North Commercial Street Manchester, NH 03101

Subject: 326 Line Remedial Action Scheme (RAS) Retirement Project – Proposed Plan Application (PPA) – ES-22-X01

Dear Ms. Li,

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-22-X01 – Transmission application from Eversource Energy (ES) for the retirement of the 326 Line RAS. The retirement date of the RAS is December 31, 2022. 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