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Operations Project Authorization Form

Project Title: [redacted] Cable Replacement	Project Number: CD02901
Date Prepared: 05/26/2026	**Company:** Eversource CT
Organization: Distribution Engineering	**Class(es) of Plant:** D Line
Project Initiator: [redacted]	**Project Category:** DB CABLE REPLACE-SPECIFIC PROJ
Operations Representative: [redacted]	**Project Type:** Specific
Project Sponsor: [redacted]	**Capital Investment part of 5-year plan?** Yes
Estimated in Service Date: 4/6/2026	**Emergency Related Request?** Yes
Eng./Constr. Resources Budgeted? Yes	**Facility Type** (check all that apply)**:** ☐ PTF ☐ non-PTF ☒ Distribution
Total Request ($):$785.0K	**NWS Excludable:** ☒ Yes ☐ No
Project Driver: Infrastructure Replacements	**Authorization Type: Full Funding**

1. Executive Summary

Project CD02901 was established address aging underground infrastructure [redacted] and final work was completed in April 2026; however, the associated work order exceeded the $500K [redacted] threshold and now requires a specific project to capture the costs associated with this replacement.

[redacted]

This project was created to cover the costs for the emergent replacement of [redacted]. The cable was located off-road with multiple sections of deteriorated neutral. Repairs took place during the significant snowstorms of late February 2026 which caused significant costs in generation.

Project Location:

- Division: Western
- District: Falls Village AWC
- Town: Sharon

2. Project Cost Summary

Note: Dollar values are in thousands.

Capital Costs	Year 2026 Actual	Year 2026 Estimate	Year 2027+	Total
Direct Capital Costs				
Internal Labor and Construction Equipment	8.1	2.7	0.0	10.8
Outside Services	186.9	61.3	0.0	248.2
Materials	9.7	3.2	0.0	12.8
Removals	13.1	5.8	0.0	18.9
Risk and Contingency	0.0	24.6	0.0	24.6
Other	2.4	0.8	0.0	3.1
Subtotal – Direct Costs	220.2	98.3	0.0	318.5
Indirect Capital Costs				
Indirect/Overheads (including benefits)	367.6	97.1	0.0	464.7
Capitalized interest or AFUDC, if any	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8
Subtotal – Indirect Costs	369.4	97.1	0.0	466.5
Total Gross Capital Costs	**589.6**	**195.5**	**0.0**	**785.0**
Customer Contribution	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Net Capital Project Costs	**589.6**	**195.5**	**0.0**	**785.0**

Explain unique payment provisions, if applicable:

3. Technical Justification

Background, Project Need/Justification, and Project Scope

a. Background

[redacted]

Event Number	Begin Time	Cause	Device Name	Circuit
5867871	2/9/2026	EQUP-Equip Failure	[redacted]	
3760203	9/8/2018	Lightning		
1444123	7/22/2010	Lightning		
778671	5/21/2007	Equip- Equip Failure		

b. Project Need

Project CD02901 seeks to cover the costs associated with replacing [redacted]. The original work order that was written for this replacement exceeded the $500K [redacted] threshold, triggering the need for a specific project.

c. Project Scope

[redacted]

4. Alternatives Considered

NWS Exclusion Criteria (select all that apply)

☐ Project cost < $250k	☐ New Service
☐ CDOT Relocation	☐ Generator interconnection project
☒ Maintenance, Asset condition, or safety related*	

[redacted]

Project Option Comparison

Design Criteria	Option	
	1 – DB Cable Replacement	2 – Do nothing
Required to meet project need		
Eliminates All 1972-Vintage Cable	X	
Additional Benefits (not required to meet scope of project)		
Normal loads < 80% of UG rating	X	
Contingent loads < 100% of rating	X	
Authorization Type	Full	
Capital Cost	$785.0K	
Expense Cost	$17.5K	
Total Cost	$802.5K	
Preferred option	X	

Option Summary

Preferred: Option 1: DB Cable Replacement was chosen because the work has already been completed.

Other(s): Option 2: Doing nothing is not an option because the cable has already been replaced. Not creating a specific project for a work order that exceeded the $500K threshold would be against Eversource policy.

Project Schedule

Add any additional milestones that are pertinent to the project.

Milestone/Phase Name	Estimated Date
100% Detailed Engineering Completion	February 2026
Fully Funded	May 2026
Construction Start	February 2026
In Service Date	April 2026

5. Regulatory Decisions

N/A

6. Codes and Standards

N/A

7. Risk and Contingencies

N/A

Risk Event	Risk Horizon	Likelihood of Occurrence	Risk Mitigation
Actual cost higher than estimated due to scope changes.	2026	Low	Included contingency costs in the funding request. Perform detailed Field Analysis and walk down in project development to avoid potential issues.

Customer Permission / Siting Council / Municipal approvals	2026	Low	Design to minimize customer impact. Project Preplanning and customer/community outreach.
Internal construction resources not available to perform the work.	2026	Low	Plan internal resources to perform the work. Use competitive bidding to ensure lowest outside labor cost.
Internal engineering resources not available to perform the work.	2026	Low	Plan internal resources to perform the work. Use competitive bidding to ensure lowest outside labor cost.
Materials Shortage or long lead times	2026	Low	Pre-order long lead time material; minimize the use of non-standard and non-stocked material.
Storm delays	2026	Low	If storm activity delays work, we may be forced to use external resources.
System abnormal configuration	2026	Low	Schedule work to minimize system abnormal time. Install temporary bypasses/equipment if system will be abnormal for extended periods.
Technological risks involving integration of new technology	2026	Low	Before use of new technology ensure support of standards and manufacturer. Schedule project to accommodate for extra time or ensure new technology is not on the critical path.
Wetlands / Environmentally sensitive area	2026	Low	Use of mats and specialty equipment, only work during certain times of the year.

8. References

References
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9. Attachments (One Line Diagrams, Images, etc.)

Attachment	Included in Submittal?
A. Geographic Map	*YES*
B. Initial PAF	*YES*

Attachment A: Geographic Map



Attachment B: Initial PAF

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Estimated in Service Date: April 2026	**Emergency Related Request?** No
Eng./Constr. Resources Budgeted? Yes	**Facility Type** (check all that apply): ☐ PTF ☐ non-PTF ☒ Distribution
Total Request ($): $30K	**Authorization Type:** Initial Funding
Project Driver: Infrastructure Replacements	

1. Project Need Statement

Project CD02901 was established to replace [redacted]. The cable replacement was completed in April 2026; however, the associated work order exceeded the $500K [redacted] threshold and now requires a specific project to capture the costs associated with this replacement.

- Project Location
  - Division: Western
  - District: Falls Village
  - Town: Sharon

10. Project Objectives

The objective of this project is to enhance reliability and cover the costs associated with replacing [redacted].

Initial funding authorization of $30K is requested for the preliminary engineering of this project.

Project Initiator: [redacted]

Engineering Approval: [redacted]