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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 17, 2020

Jennifer D. Arasimowicz, Esq.
FuelCell Energy, Inc.
3 Great Pasture Road
Danbury, CT 06810

RE: **PETITION NO. 1372** – Derby Fuel Cell, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 14.0-megawatt fuel cell facility, associated equipment and related site improvements to be located at 200 Roosevelt Drive, Derby, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Arasimowicz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than March 30, 2020. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. Please provide an electronic copy to this office only.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

Petition No. 1372
Derby Fuel Cell, LLC
200 Roosevelt Drive
Derby, CT
D&M Plan Interrogatories

1. Condition 1a of the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) July 19, 2019 declaratory ruling (Declaratory Ruling) requires that the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) include "A final site plan including, but not limited to, fuel cell units, related equipment, transformer locations (both dry and insulating fluid-filled) with containment measures as necessary, perimeter fence, concrete pads..." Please provide the final site plan with associated information in accordance with Condition 1a.
2. Condition 1b of the Council's Declaratory Ruling requires that the D&M Plan include "Plans for gravel base (or as applicable) to support any necessary cranes during construction." Please provide such information.
3. In response to Council interrogatory 9c dated June 28, 2019, Derby Fuel Cell, LLC (DFC) indicated that the 100-year (or 1% annual occurrence) flood elevation is 25 feet. On page 3 of the D&M Plan, DFC indicates that it is 26 feet. Which is correct? Is the 500-year flood elevation still approximately 33.5 feet?
4. Approximately when does DFC plan to commence construction? Approximately when would construction be completed?