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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 4, 2020

TO: Service List dated July 15, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1419** - Bloom Energy Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 150-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Home Depot, 114 Federal Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from The Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated August 6, 2020. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



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August 6, 2020

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Subject: Petition 1419
150-Kilowatt Fuel Cell Facility
114 Federal Road
City of Danbury

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and offer the following comments.

The description of the proposed facility states it will interconnect to the Site’s distribution system and operate in parallel with the grid to provide the Site’s electrical requirements. Any electricity generated in excess of the Site’s requirement will be exported to the grid. It appears that exporting excess electricity would require underground or overhead encroachment of State Right of Way on State Route 805

(Federal Road) in Danbury which the facility has its access drives. If this interconnect is existing, no encroachment permit will be required, however, if a new interconnection is proposed then an encroachment permit is required.

If a permit is required the District 4 Permit Office will need to review three complete sets of construction plans which show all work abutting the state highway right of way, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the encroachment permit.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Latoya Smith, Utility Engineer (Utilities) at Latoya.Smith@ct.gov.

Very truly yours,

Andrzej Mysliwicz

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