



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 8, 2023

Thad May
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1586** – Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, that neither a new Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) nor a modification to its existing Certificate is required to revise the boundaries of the Millstone Power Station electric generating facility site located off Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dear Thad May:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated September 7, 2023, for the above-referenced petition.

The Request for a Public Hearing will be placed on the next Council meeting agenda, a copy of which is enclosed. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Please contact our office at 860-827-2935 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated July 28, 2023
Council Members

From: Thad May <thad_may@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:08 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Request to Deny Petition 1586

To Siting Council:

I request that petition 1586 from Dominion Energy be denied for 7 reasons:

1. **Lack of Transparency.** Both Dominion Energy and the Data Company, NE Edge, have failed to clearly communicate to the public about the proposed project. In Dominion's reply to Siting Council questions, about the proposed data center, they state "...We are not aware of any concerns expressed by the Town." This is simply wrong. There are many concerns, but Dominion and NE Edge have not been forthcoming in providing project information to the public, or in responding to concerns.
2. **No Selection Process.** NE Edge has presented to Waterford an unsolicited proposal for a large Data Center. No other company has been considered by the Town. Waterford has not initiated a proactive selection process to solicit proposals from qualified companies. Waterford should be in the driver's seat, setting the agenda for both the qualifications of the company and the project requirements.
3. **Lack of Experience.** NE Edge has never completed a successful data center project.
4. **Questionable Credentials.** The current CEO of NE Edge, Thomas Quinn, was the former CEO of Verde. And Verde was sued by Montville, CT for failure to perform as promised. Montville was awarded \$33.8 M. Other suits are pending.
5. **Lack of Communication.** The Representative Town Members (RTM) and the First Selectman's office (Robert Brule) have not responded in a timely manner to the concerns of its citizens, either by email, returning phone calls, or in any other way acknowledging their constituent's concerns.

6. **Lack of Guidelines and Oversight.** The State's new Tax Incentive program to attract hyper Data Centers is uncharted waters for smaller municipalities. There are insufficient project guidelines and oversight. All three (3) entities in this project (NE Edge, Dominion Energy, and Waterford) stand to profit. Waterford alone is projected to receive from NE Edge approximately \$230 M over 30 years. This would explain why Waterford is resistant to give a platform to citizens who oppose this project. The State incentivized hyper data center program has created strange bedfellows, all with profit motive, and a significant lack of guidelines and oversight.

7. **Need for a Public Hearing.** The citizens of Waterford are asking for a Public Hearing to address concerns about the proposed 1.5 million square foot data center near a nuclear power plant. Those concerns include noise (question 18), energy consumption (question 14), environmental impact (question 23) visual character (question 26), security, fire protection, etc. In the absence of a Public Hearing, the Town government has effectively silenced the opposition.

Respectfully,

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DATE: September 7, 2023
TO: Council Members
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*
RE: Connecticut Siting Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting

An Energy/Telecommunications meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council **via Zoom Remote Conferencing** will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Please note that the draft documents related to the agenda items will be available to view on-line on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the Tab - Meetings and Minutes - on the left-hand side of the home page.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86556912863?pwd=dWloVXlGdzNONnRMdU1XYXg1dHoxZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 5691 2863

Passcode: ZsvP2m

Dial +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 865 5691 2863

Passcode: 568624

AGENDA

1. Minutes of August 31, 2023.
2. **DOCKET NO. 517** - MCM Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hoyt, 288 Simpaug Turnpike (Parcel No. 12-29), Redding, Connecticut. Requests for Intervenor Status.
3. **DOCKET NO. 518** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers III, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 99 Dart Hill Road, South Windsor, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Deposition of the Transcript.
4. **PETITION NO. 1533A** - ReNew Developers, LLC Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 4.99-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 42 Old Amston Road, Colchester, Connecticut. Reopening of this Declaratory Ruling based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b). CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.

5. **PETITION NO. 1567** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed 1637/1720 Lines Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along its existing 4.0 mile electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1637 and 1720 Lines between Grist Mill Road in Norwalk, Norwalk Junction in Wilton, and Weston Substation in Weston, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Norwalk, Wilton, and Weston, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
6. **PETITION NO. 1570** - Dish Wireless, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at Chesley Park, 35 Wildwood Street, New Britain, Connecticut. Decision.
7. **PETITION NO. 1586** - Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, that neither a new Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) nor a modification to its existing Certificate is required to revise the boundaries of the Millstone Power Station electric generating facility site located off Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut. Request for Party Status. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Requests for Public Hearing.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item No. 8

8. **TS-ATT-106-230713** - AT&T request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 40 River Street, Old Saybrook, Connecticut. Decision.
9. **Administrative Matters**

- ***Regular Items***

- Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, September 28, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Petition No. 1583, Thursday, October 5, 2023, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, October 12, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket No. 516, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, continued evidentiary hearing session beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.

cc: Secretary of the State