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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE: February 8, 2024

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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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, February 15, 2024, 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.

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AGENDA

1. Minutes of February 1, 2024.
2. **DOCKET NO. 516** – The United Illuminating Company (UI) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of its existing 115- kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from the railroad catenary structures to new steel monopole structures and related modifications along approximately 7.3 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor between Structure B648S located east of Sasco Creek in Fairfield and UI's Congress Street Substation in Bridgeport, and the rebuild of two existing 115-kV transmission lines along 0.23 mile of existing UI right-of-way to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI's existing Ash Creek, Resco, Pequonnock and Congress Street Substations traversing the municipalities of Bridgeport and Fairfield, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, Decision and Order, and Conclusions of Law.
3. **PETITION NO. 1595** - HyAxiom, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a grid-side 4.14-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 35 North Main Street, Ansonia, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.

4. **PETITION NO. 1605** - 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 Hartford Underground Cable Replacement Project consisting of the replacement and partial relocation of its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1722 and 1740 high pressure fluid filled (HPFF) electric transmission cables with cross linked polyethylene (XLPE) electric transmission cables along approximately 6.7 miles of existing and new right-of-way between Northwest Hartford Substation, Southwest Hartford Substation and South Meadow Substation and retirement of two transmission line taps at Capital District Energy Center Cogeneration Associates and O'Brien Energy Systems, Inc. cogeneration facilities in Hartford, Connecticut and related electric transmission cable and substation improvements. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.
5. **PETITION NO. 1606** – Endurant Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.9-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at 65 and 105 Vine Street, Middletown, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.
6. **PETITION NO. 1607** – Hanwha Q Cells America, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.0-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at Parcel No. 95-F10-247-5 and 95-F10-247-5A, 163 State Pier Road, New London, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 7 - 9

7. **TS-DISH-045-240122** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 49 Brainerd Road, East Lyme, Connecticut. Decision.
8. **TS-DISH-152-240129** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 35 South Bartlett Road, Waterford, Connecticut. Decision.
9. **TS-T-MOBILE-042-240131** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 65 Midwood Farm Road, East Hampton, Connecticut. Decision.

10. Administrative Matters

- ***Regular Items***

- Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Docket No. 519, Tuesday, February 27, 2024, **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, February 29, 2024, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, March 14, 2024, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

- Docket No. 520, Thursday, March 21, 2024, **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, March 28, 2024, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

cc: Secretary of the State