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Meeting Minutes

Meeting of July 7, 2022

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, July 7, 2022. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Presiding Officer John Morissette at 1:00 p.m.

Council Members Present:

John Morissette
Presiding Officer
Mark Quinlan
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.
Robert Silvestri

Kenneth Collette
(designee for Commissioner Dykes)
Quat Nguyen
(designee for Chairman Gillett)

Council Member Absent:

Louanne Cooley

Staff Members Present:

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Robert Mercier
Siting Analyst
Ifeanyichukwu Nwankwo
Siting Analyst

Christina Walsh
Supervising Siting Analyst
Michael Perrone
Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Lisa Fontaine

1. Minutes of June 23, 2022.

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Minutes of June 23, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **DOCKET NO. 508 – The United Illuminating Company (UI) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Milvon to West River 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 to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI’s existing Milvon, Woodmont, Allings Crossing, Elmwest and West River substations along approximately 9.5 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation’s Metro-North Railroad corridor traversing the municipalities of Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven, Connecticut. Close of Evidentiary Record.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the close of the evidentiary record; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **DOCKET NO. 510 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 92 Greens Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut. Request for Party/Intervenor Status.**

Mr. Lynch moved to grant Party Status to the Town of Westport; seconded by Mr. Collette. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **PETITION NO. 1507 – VCP EPC, LLC d/b/a Verogy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 2.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Dollar Tree Distribution Center, 99 International Drive, Windsor, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Nguyen. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **PETITION NO. 1510 - 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 1-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Bozzuto’s Inc., 400 Industrial Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Lynch moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **PETITION NO. 1512 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small wireless facility on a 37-foot 6-inch state-owned replacement light pole and associated equipment to be located in the southeastern portion of the Manchester Community College campus off Ramey Drive near the Bicentennial Band Shell entrance in Manchester, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision**

Mr. Collette moved to set the date by which to render a decision in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176(e) and Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as no later than August 15, 2022; seconded by Mr. Nguyen. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing.

7. **PETITION NO. 1514 – Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Maloney & Webster Correctional Institutions at 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision**
8. **PETITION NO. 1515 - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Manson Youth Correctional Institution at 42 Jarvis Street, Cheshire, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision**
9. **PETITION NO. 1516 - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.175-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Enfield & Willard Correctional Institutions at 289 and 391 Shaker Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision**
10. **PETITION NO. 1517 - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Osborn Correctional Institution at 335 Bilton Road, Somers, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision**

Mr. Silvestri moved to consolidate Item Nos. 7 through 10; seconded by Mr. Collette. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing from Item Nos. 9 and 10.

Mr. Nguyen moved to set the date by which to render decisions on Item Nos. 7 through 10 in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176(e) and Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as no later than November 16, 2022; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing from Item Nos. 9 and 10.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 11 – 36

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item Nos. 11 through 36. The Consent Calendar was adopted with Mr. Silvestri recusing from Item No. 36.

11. **TS-DISH-104-220513 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 39 Maennerchor Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut. Decision.**
12. **TS-DISH-109-220523 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 388 Norwich Road, Plainfield, Connecticut. Decision.**
13. **TS-VER-054-220526 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 63 Woodland Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
14. **TS-DISH-069B-220527 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 280 Ross Street, Killingly, Connecticut.**
15. **TS-DISH-086-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 139 Sharp Hill Road, Montville, Connecticut. Decision.**
16. **TS-DISH-158-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 180A Bayberry Lane, Westport, Connecticut. Decision.**
17. **TS-DISH-169A-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 156 Lebanon Hill Road, Woodstock, Connecticut. Decision.**
18. **TS-DISH-169B-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 350 Route 198, Woodstock, Connecticut. Decision.**
19. **TS-DISH-169C-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 40 Sherman Road, Woodstock, Connecticut. Decision.**
20. **TS-DISH-169D-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 87 West Quasset Road, Woodstock, Connecticut. Decision.**

21. **TS-DISH-151-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 207 Garden Circle, Waterbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
22. **TS-DISH-006-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 60 Rice Lane, Beacon Falls, Connecticut. Decision.**
23. **TS-DISH-114-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 389 Route 2, Preston, Connecticut. Decision.**
24. **TS-DISH-108-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 691 Oxford Road, Oxford, Connecticut. Decision.**
25. **TS-DISH-028-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 29 Mahoney Road, Colchester, Connecticut. Decision.**
26. **TS-DISH-130-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 459 Burr Road, Southbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
27. **TS-DISH-080-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 651 Paddock Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut. Decision.**
28. **TS-DISH-145-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 23 Holland Road, Union, Connecticut. Decision.**
29. **TS-DISH-022-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 53 Westminster Road, Canterbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
30. **TS-DISH-126-220603 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 30 Oliver Terrace, Shelton, Connecticut. Decision.**
31. **TS-DISH-057-220603 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 363 Riversville Road, Greenwich, Connecticut. Decision.**
32. **TS-DISH-097-220603 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 201 South Main Street, Newtown, Connecticut. Decision.**
33. **TS-DISH-015-220603 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 205 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Decision.**

34. **TS-DISH-126-220606 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 0 Old Shelton Road (off Lane Street) a/k/a 15 Soundview Avenue, Shelton, Connecticut. Decision.**
35. **TS-DISH-163-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Northridge Road, Windham, Connecticut. Decision.**
36. **TS-DISH-062-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 2755 State Street, Hamden, Connecticut. Decision.**
37. **Administrative Matters**

The following energy/telecommunications meeting and public hearing dates were discussed:

- Docket 509, Thursday, July 14, 2022, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, July 21, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket 3B, Thursday, July 28, 2022, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.

Adjournment.

Mr. Silvestri moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.
Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director**

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