



Date: 11-01-2022

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: VFS, LLC. Notice of Exempt Modification Pursuant to RCSA 16-50j-57(a) to  
Existing Energy Facility Site at Eastern Connecticut State University 55 West Road, Willimantic,  
CT. 06226 (“Notice of Exempt Modification”)

Dear Ms. Bachman,

VFS, LLC. hereby gives notice to the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to undertake an exempt modification in accordance with Section 16-50j-57(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”) for the modification to VFS’s fuel cell installation at Eastern Connecticut State University 55 West Rd., Willimantic, CT 06226.

**Proposed Modification**

The proposed modification would take place within the existing fenced area at Eastern Connecticut State University, CT. The existing facility consists of a combined heat and power installation utilizing one Doosan Fuel cell.

VFS, LLC. proposes the following modification to the facility:

- Removal of the existing fuel cell and associated cooling module.
- Installation of one (1) current generation Doosan Model 400 fuel Cells (direct replacement)
- Installation of new cooling module.

The proposed modification would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect or cause a significant adverse change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the facility because:

- The modification would be made within the facilities existing fenced area and would not impair the structural integrity of the facility.
- The new equipment would be a direct replacement for the existing equipment and is dimensionally the same as the existing equipment and would not cause any significant adverse change in the physical or environmental characteristics of the facility.

The existing facility layout with proposed modification is shown on Attachment 1 Drawing GA1.

The proposed modification would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect or cause a significant adverse change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the facility because:

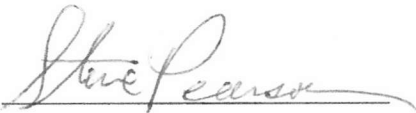
- The modification would be made within the facilities existing fenced area and would not impair the structural integrity of the facility.
- The new equipment would be a direct replacement for the existing equipment and is dimensionally the same as the existing equipment and would not cause any significant adverse change in the physical or environmental characteristics of the facility.
- The modifications would not affect waterways or wetlands and the facility is not in a flood zone.
- There are no endangered, threatened or special concern species in the vicinity of the facility as listed in the NDDB.
- Sound pressure levels will not increase as a result of the modifications.
- There would be no television or radio interference as a result of the modifications.
- Electric and magnetic field levels will not be affected by the modification due to low or no export of power from the site and the low voltage produced by the fuel cells.

VFS, LLC. proposes to commence work on the modification in November 2022 and scheduled to be complete by December 2022.

Pursuant to CSC rules VFS, LLC, will provide one copy of this filing and fifteen hand delivered copies of the filing along with a check for \$625.00 made payable to CT Siting Council.

A notice of this filing has been provided to the Mayor of Windham and the property owners representative Edward Figiela via certified mail.

Please direct all communications regarding this filing to Steve Pearson at 248.417.0674 or via email [spearson@vfsmi.com](mailto:spearson@vfsmi.com)

Signed 

Steve Pearson

Installation Project Manager

VFS, LLC.

Date 11-1-2022

Mayor Thomas DeVivo  
979 Main St.  
Windham, CT 06226

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Edward Figiela  
83 Windham St.  
Willimantic, CT 06226

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