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February 13, 2020

Donald Emanuel
Installation Project Manager
Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc.
101 East River Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108

RE: **PETITION NO. 1393** – Doosan Fuel Cell 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 440-kilowatt customer-side fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Cherry Street Lofts, 375 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Emanuel:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the petition for the above-referenced facility on February 10, 2020.

According to Section 16-50j-39a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “No declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed.”

Staff has reviewed this petition for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies:

1. Notice to Hancock Avenue Partners LLC – properties identified as number 5 on abutters mailing list under Petition Attachment 13 - is not evident;
2. Notice was sent to Capitol Region Council of Governments (Greater Hartford area); however, Bridgeport is part of the Metropolitan Council of Governments (Greater Bridgeport area); and
3. Notice was sent to State Representative Stephen Stafstrom of House District 129; however, the proposed site is located within House District 130 (State Representative Antonio Felipe).

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “Prior to submitting a petition for a declaratory ruling to the Council, the petitioner shall, where applicable, provide notice to each person other than the petitioner appearing as record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed primary or alternative sites of the proposed facility, each person appearing of record as an owner of the property or properties on which the primary or alternative proposed facility is to be located, and the appropriate municipal officials and government agencies. Proof of such notice shall be submitted with the petition for declaratory ruling.”

Therefore, the petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that the petitioner provide proof of service of a copy of the petition for a declaratory ruling on Hancock Avenue Partners LLC, the Metropolitan Council of Governments and State Representative Antonio Felipe on or before February 27, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 27, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Council Members

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