

Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc.

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March 9, 2020

PETITION NO. 1393- Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc. petition for a declaratory, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 440- kilowatt customer-side combined heat and power fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Cherry Street Lofts, 375 Howard Ave, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605.

## **RESPONSE TO COUNCIL INTERROGATORIES**

Dear Ms. Bachman,

We are submitting an original and fifteen (15) copies of responses to the Council's interrogatories dated February 27, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **Proposed Site**

- Page 2 of Attachment No. 18 (PURA Approval of Sub-metering) references five tenant buildings. Please provide an aerial map/photo that identifies these buildings.
   Response R1: Refer to Attachment #20 Aerial Map with Buildings Labeled.
- 2. How many of these buildings are currently functional and ready to receive power from the fuel cell?
- Response R2: All of the buildings are currently functional and ready to receive power form the fuel cell.

## **Site Components/ Interconnection**

- 3. Please provide a detailed Site Plan of the proposed facility, including but not limited to, the dimensions and location of the proposed fuel cell facility, cooling module, concrete pads, fence design and bollards (if applicable) and utility connections.
  - Response R11: Refer to Attachment #21 Detailed site plan, showing the requested details.
- 4. The third photo in Attachment No. 2 shows a 500KVA transformer on the site. Is this a proposed interconnection for the facility?
  - Response R3: This 500 kVA transformer is not the proposed electrical connection of the facility. Refer to Attachment #22 for the proposed electrical schematic of the facility. The fuel cell system will be interconnected with a 750 kVA transformer. The entire site will be metered at medium voltage using padmounted primary metering.

## **Energy Output**

- 5. Would the fuel cell facility still be expected to provide 95% of the buildings energy needs as stated in PURA's decision in Attachment No. 18?
  - Response R5: The estimated total electric consumption for the facility based on the consulting firms benchmark software platform was 3,805,620 kWh. The fuel cell system is estimated to produce 3,469,000 kWh annually, or 91.1% of the buildings energy needs.
- 6. Petition page 3 indicates that the facility will service internal loads needed to operate the fuel cell during an outage. Please explain further.
  - Response R6: During a utility outage the fuel cell automatically disconnects from the electric grid by opening an internal circuit breaker, MCB\_INV. The fuel cell system will continue to operate in Idle mode, providing power to all internal loads inside the fuel cell needed to maintain operation pumps, blowers, fans, heaters, etc. Once the fuel cell senses the utility grid has returned to normal operation the fuel cell system will automatically reconnect after a 5 minute time delay.
- 7. Attachment No. 18, Pages 2 and 9 reference the installation of a 460-kilowatt fuel cell. This is inconsistent with the 440-kilowatt proposed in the Petition. Please clarify.
  - Response R7: The proposed facility size under this siting council petition is 440 kW. NuPower has notified PURA of this changed, refer to Attachment #23 Letter to PURA re Project Size.



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- 8. Petition page 14 states that "This project has been awarded a contract to sell Low Emission Energy Credits (LREC) to Eversource..." however, the petition references United Illuminating as the electric distribution company for the facility. Please clarify.
  - Response R8: The fuel cell facility has been awarded a contract to sell Low Emission Energy Credits (LREC) to United Illuminating, Contract LL19384.
- 9. Petition page 11 references "utilization of the waste heat." Please explain.
  Response R7: The fuel cell produces up to 0.76 MMBtu/h of waste heat at 250°F. The waste heat is intended to go to the Great Oaks Charter school and provide heat to building heating and domestic hot water usage. This will offset heat currently provided by natural gas boilers.

#### **Environmental**

10. Petition page 10 references occasional water discharge from the fuel cell would be directed to a dry well located on the site. Please show the location of the dry well on the site plan as part of interrogatory No. 3. Response R10: Refer to Attachment #21 – Detailed site plan, showing the location of the dry well.



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## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

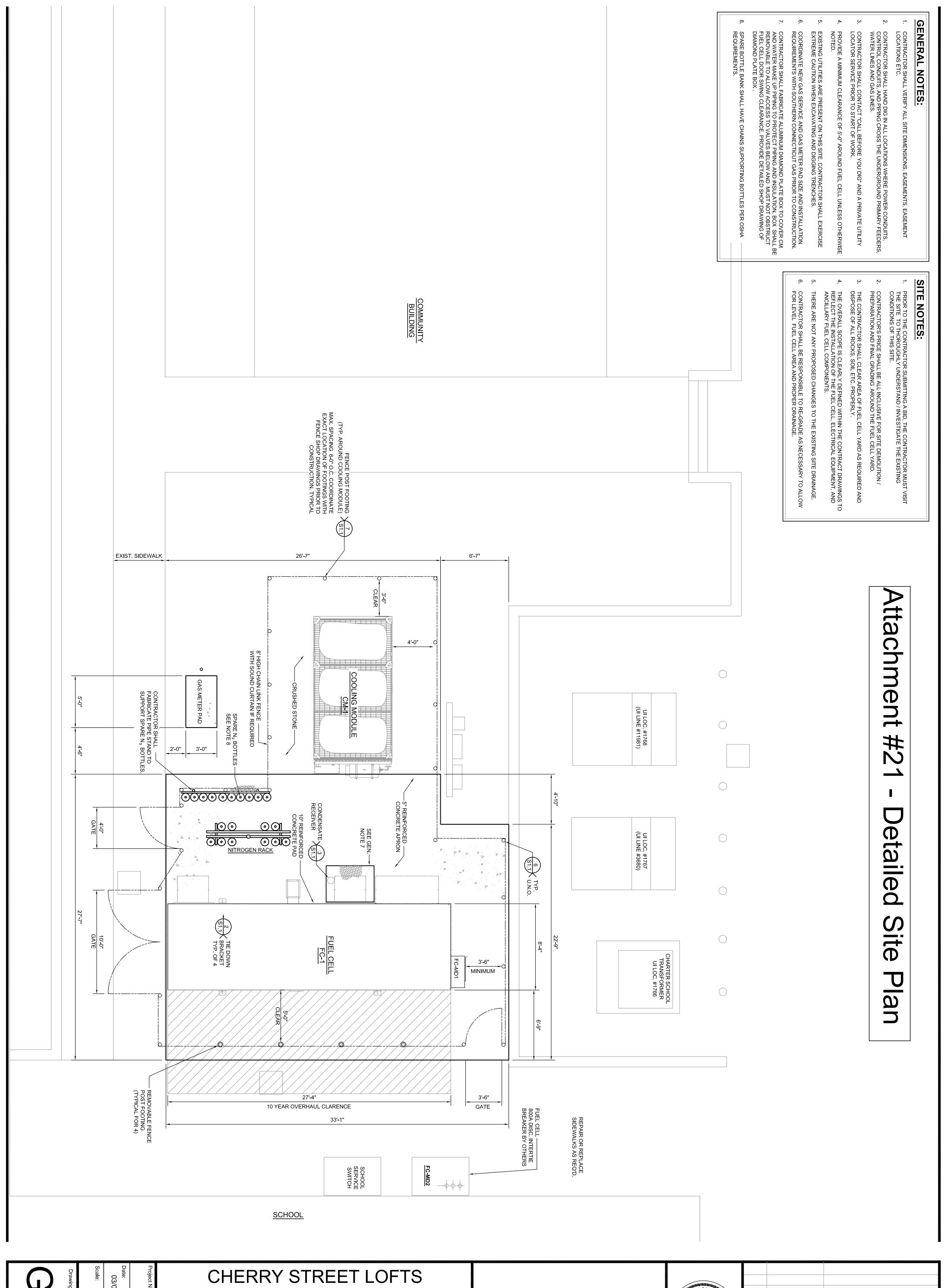
Attachment 20: Aerial Map with Buildings Labeled

Attachment 21: Detailed Site Plan

Attachment 22: Electrical Schematics

Attachment 23: Letter to PURA re Project Size





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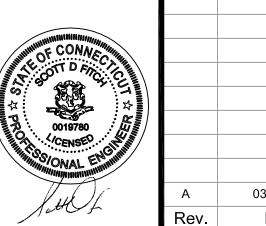
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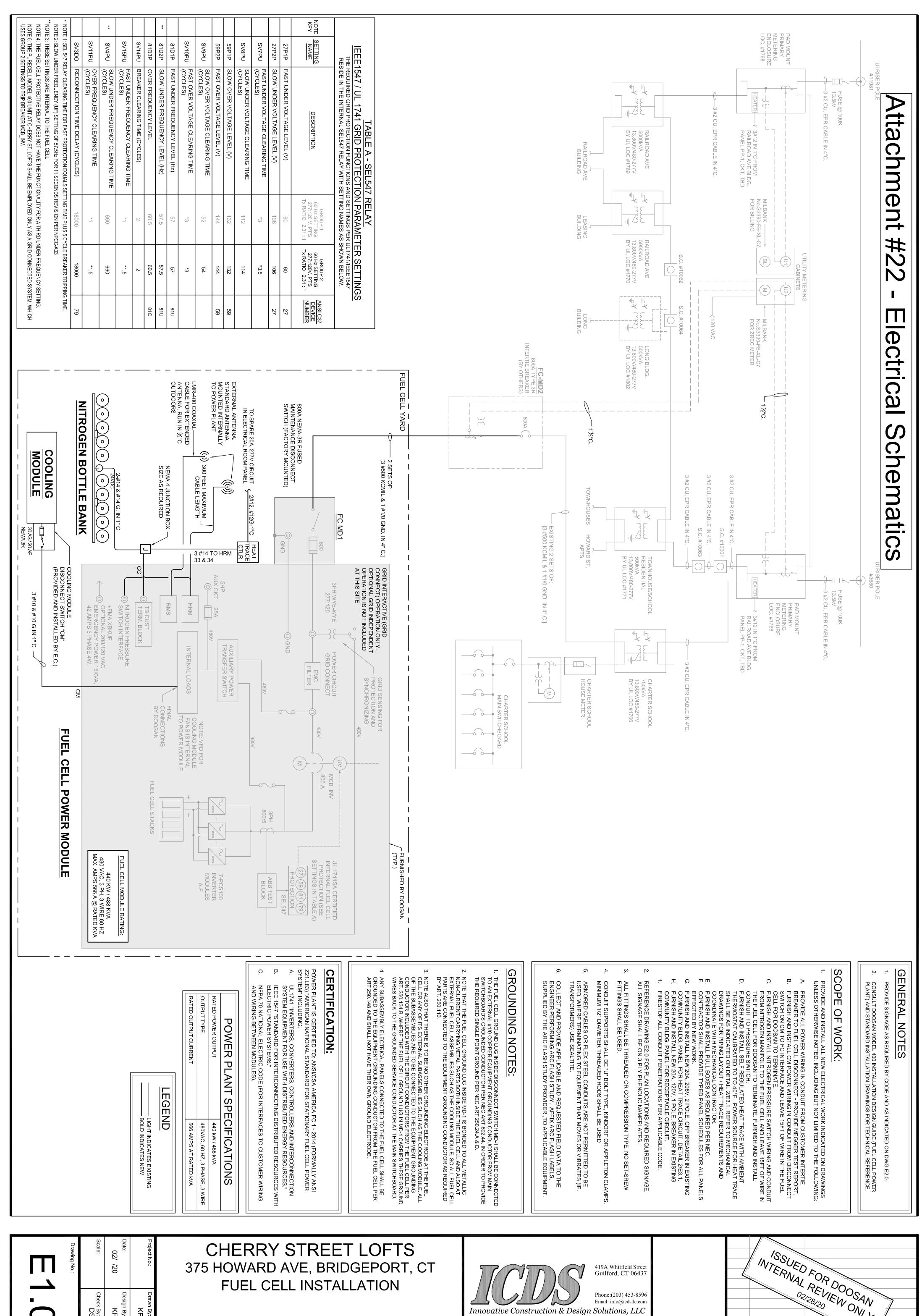
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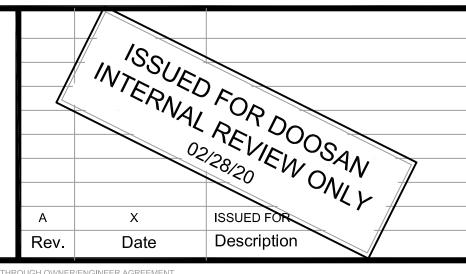
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**ELECTRICAL ONE-LINE DIAGRAM** 



# Attachement #23 - Letter to PURA re: Project Size



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March 4, 2020

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq. Executive Secretary Public Utilities Regulatory Authority Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 19-02-44 - Application of NuPower Cherry Street FC LLC for

Approval to Install and Use an Electricity Submetering System at Various

Locations on Railroad Ave. and Howard St., Bridgeport, CT

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

In the Final Decision issued on August 14, 2019, by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "PURA") in Docket No. 19-02-44, the Authority noted that NuPower Cherry Street FC LLC ("NuPower") "planned to install a 460 kW fuel cell as a Class I renewable energy resource at the Facility." Final Decision at 2; see also Findings of Fact #10 at 9. Discussions with the fuel cell manufacturer identified a possible delay in delivery of the 460 kW fuel so NuPower has decided to utilize a 440 kW fuel cell which is available for installation consistent with the project construction schedule. All other aspects of the project remain unchanged.

I certify that a copy hereof has been furnished on this date via electronic mail and/or first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties, intervenors and participants of record according to the Authority's service list for this docket as of this date. A copy has also been filed with the Authority as an electronic web filing and is complete.

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott

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