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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1406A** - 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 grid-side 9.66-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 600 Iranistan Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to the United Illuminating Company's existing Congress Street Substation. **NuPower Bridgeport FC, LLC Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b). Allco Renewable Energy Limited's Motion to Compel Interrogatory Responses and Motion to Strike.**

Dear Attorney Melone:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 23, 2021, the Council voted to deny Allco Renewable Energy Limited's Motion to Compel Interrogatory Responses and Motion to Strike, dated September 7, 2021, on the following bases:

- 1) CEPA is an intervention statute that limits participation to consideration of unreasonable pollution, impairment or destruction of the public trust in the air, water or other natural resources of the state;
- 2) Fuel cells are defined by Connecticut General Statutes §16-1(a)(20) as a Class I Renewable Energy source in the state;
- 3) The scope of the Council's review is defined under the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act; and
- 4) The entire record of Petition 1406, including, but not limited to, the Council's final decision, is part of the record in reopened Petition 1406A.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have any questions.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated July 15, 2021