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September 2, 2020

The Honorable Beth DelBuono Mayor Town of Newington 131 Cedar Street Newington, CT 06111 <u>bdelbuono@newingtonct.gov</u>

RE: **PETITION NO. 1420** - 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 150-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Home Depot, 225 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor DelBuono:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to install a customer-side 150-kilowatt fuel cell facility in the Town of Berlin. The Town of Newington is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 15, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the fuel cell facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by September 17, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Keith Chapman, Town Manager, Town of Newington (<u>kchapman@newingtonct.gov</u>) Craig Minor, Town Planner, Town of Newington (<u>cminor@newingtonct.gov</u>)