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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 4, 2021

TO: Service List, dated December 15, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1438** - 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 a customer-side 500-kilowatt AC fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 69 (a/k/a 65) Woodland Street and a customer-side 500-kilowatt AC fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located off of Drake Hill Road, both located at the Dyno Nobel campus in Simsbury, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated December 24, 2020. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



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December 24, 2020

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Subject: Petition 1438
1000-Kilowatt Fuel Facility
65 Woodland Street and Drake Hill Road
Town of Simsbury

The Department of Transportation (CTDOT) has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and offers the following comments.

- Petition indicated that the proposal is located within an area that has been previously developed and disturbed which includes "several properties that Historically form the Ensign-Bickford Manufacturing complex."
 - Will the trenching of new water and natural gas service lines impact any cultural resources?
 - Has SHPO (CT State Historic Preservation Office) been contacted for a review of cultural resources?

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Latoya Smith, Utility Engineer (Utilities) at Latoya.Smith@ct.gov.

Very truly yours,

Andrzej Mysliwicz

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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Petition 1438

Location: 65 Woodland Street and Drake Hill Road

1. Is the proposed facility abutting –the-right of way of a State maintained highway?

☒ No

☐ Yes – Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

2. Is the access for construction and maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway.

☒ No

☐ Yes – Identify specify needs and access location.

3. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?

☒ No

☐ Yes-Please provide an area and site plan.

4. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?

☒ No

☐ Yes