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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

January 3, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1458** – Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a grid-side 8.4-megawatt fuel cell facility located at 441 Homestead Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's existing Northwest Hartford Substation. **Surrender of Declaratory Ruling.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your notice to surrender the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling dated January 2, 2024. The Council hereby acknowledges your notice to surrender the Declaratory Ruling.

The Council declares this matter to no longer be pending before this agency.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council office.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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cc: The Honorable Arunan Arulampalam, Mayor, City of Hartford  
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January 2, 2024

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.  
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Re: Petition 1458 - Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC 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 8.4-megawatt fuel cell facility located at 441 Homestead Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's existing Northwest Hartford Substation

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On February 28, 2023, Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC ("HFC1" or the "Company") requested the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") withdraw the Company's Development and Management Plan ("D&M Plan") dated July 1, 2022. The Council acknowledged the request to withdraw the plan on February 28, 2023.

The Company now wishes to inform the Council that it will not be developing the project at the 441 Homestead Avenue property. While the Company is hopeful another location in Hartford can be found for the project, the Company is no longer pursuing development opportunities at the approved location. The Company thanks the Council and its staff for their time and efforts in connection with the Petition.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Bruce L. McDermott

cc: The Honorable Arunan Arulampalam, Mayor, City of Hartford

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