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Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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:

Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC ("HFC1") is in receipt of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") August 8, 2022 letter in which it requests an extension of the Development and Management Plan ("D&M Plan") decision deadline until December 9, 2022. HFC1 has no objection to the Council's requested extension.

On July 27, 2022, the Council issued interrogatories to HFC1 concerning the D&M Plan. Responses to the interrogatories are currently due on August 9, 2022. In order to respond to many of the Council's interrogatories, HFC1 will need technical input from its engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") contractor. HFC1 is currently in the process of selecting its EPC contractor and therefore requests an extension for the filing of interrogatory responses until November 1, 2022. HFC1 will endeavor to respond to the Council's interrogatories in advance of the requested extension deadline date and asks that the Council act on the D&M Plan as soon practical following HFC1's submission of responses to each of the Council's interrogatories.

An original and 15 copies of HFC1's responses will be mailed to the Council.

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

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott

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