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

Re: Petition No. 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 ("Homestead FCE") has reviewed the Connecticut Airport Authority's July 21, 2021 memorandum concerning the construction of Homestead FCE's proposed 8.4-megawatt fuel cell facility ("the Project") and specifically the Project's proximity to certain aviation facilities. After review of the memorandum, Homestead FCE hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") of its intent to provide the appropriate notice to the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") of the construction of the Project.

In accordance with the requirements of 14 CFR §77.7, because of the height of the crane that will be used during construction of the Project, Homestead FCE will submit a completed FAA Form 7460-1, *Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration*, at least 45 days before the start date of the proposed construction or the date an application for a construction permit is filed, whichever is earliest.

Should the Council have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Kevin A. Dillon, Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority

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