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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 16, 2021

The Honorable Luke Bronin Mayor City of Hartford Municipal Building 550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103 luke.bronin@hartford.gov

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 Mayor Bronin:

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 grid-side 8.4-megawatt fuel cell facility in the City of Hartford.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 14, 2021, 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.

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 August 13, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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