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RE: **PETITION NO. 1489** – NRG Curtailment Solutions, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176, §16-50i and §16-50k, that the installation of four 2.46-megawatt natural gas-fired emergency generating devices and associated equipment inside two existing buildings located on the ESPN Campus at 935 Middle Street, Bristol, Connecticut are exempt from Connecticut Siting Council jurisdiction and would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than April 5, 2022.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the April 5, 2022 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Petition No. 1489
NRG Curtailment Solutions, Inc.
ESPN
935 Middle Street, Bristol

Interrogatories

1. What are the dimensions of the Emergency Generating Devices (EGD)?
2. How are the EGD interconnected to the existing ESPN electrical and gas systems? For the electrical interconnection, provide the line voltage.
3. How are the EGD installed inside the Generator Plant Buildings (ex. concrete pad, reinforced foundation)?
4. What are the heights of the Generator Plant Buildings? What are the heights of the exhaust stacks? Do the stack heights include the height of the buildings?
5. Were the exhaust stacks determined to be aviation hazards under Federal Aviation Administration criteria? If yes, describe the type of aviation hazard marking and/or lighting on the stacks.
6. Does ESPN have an Emergency Response Plan that includes safety protocols associated with the EGD? Does ESPN have a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan associated with the Generator Plant Buildings and/or the EGD?
7. Did ESPN employ the noise mitigation measures recommended in the Noise Evaluation Report behind Tab 6? If so, which mitigation measures were selected?
8. What is the operational service life of the EGD? How would the EGD be decommissioned at the end of the operational service life?
9. What type of maintenance is required to operate the EGD? How often or at what time intervals is maintenance performed? Would routine maintenance be scheduled so that only one EGD is off-line at a time?
10. What is the distance and direction of the closest residential property line from each Generator Plant Building?