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July 11, 2022

Kristen Grillo
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1520** - Bloom Energy Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 500-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at New Milford Hospital, 21 Elm Street, New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Grillo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 25, 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 July 25, 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

MB/MP

cc: Service List dated June 13, 2022

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Bloom Energy Corporation
New Milford Hospital, 21 Elm Street, New Milford

Interrogatories

1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed project?
2. Referencing page 10 of the Petition, has the Town of New Milford and/or abutters provided comments to Bloom since the Petition filing? If yes, summarize the comments.
3. Referencing page 4 of the Petition, identify the media to be used for pipe cleaning procedures at the proposed facility in accordance with Public Act 11-101, An Act Adopting Certain Safety Recommendations of the Thomas Commission and Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50ii.
4. What security measures would be employed to protect the fuel cell units/components from vandalism or intrusion?
5. A vinyl fence is proposed on the north side of the facility for noise mitigation purposes. Would the proposed vinyl fence also serve as a vehicle impact protection measure? Explain.
6. Would the proposed fuel cell facility include foam noise dampening material at the fuel cell doors and exhaust ports? If yes, was the 5dB reduction included in the noise level calculation? If not, would Bloom be willing to install the foam dampening material? What is the extra cost for fuel cell units with the foam dampening material?