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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes, Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection; Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt, Department of Agriculture; Commissioner Manisha Juthani, Department of Public Health; Paul Aresta, Executive Director, Council on Environmental Quality; Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; Jeffrey R. Beckham, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management; Commissioner Alexandra Daum, Department of Economic and Community Development; Scott A. Hill, P.E., Bureau Chief, Bureau of Engineering and Construction, Department of Transportation; Robert Bruno, Director of Planning, Engineering & Environmental, Connecticut Airport Authority; Kevin Dillon, Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority; Todd Levine, Historian/Environmental Reviewer, State Historic Preservation Office; Commissioner James C. Rovella, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Commissioner Danté Bartolomeo, Department of Labor; Commissioner Michelle Gilman, Department of Administrative Services

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director HAB

RE: PETITON NO. 1533A – ReNew Developers, LLC Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 4.99-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 42 Old Amston Road, Colchester, Connecticut. Reopening of this Declaratory Ruling based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on July 20, 2023, the Council voted to grant Renew Developers, LLC’s June 12, 2023 Motion to Reopen and Modify the Council’s October 14, 2022 Declaratory Ruling on the above-referenced matter based on changed conditions to consider the construction, maintenance and operation of a proposed 18-megawatt fuel cell facility that is also associated with the adjacent data center located at 42 Old Amston Road in Colchester, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b). Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-40, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced reopened declaratory ruling. Your response on or before August 19, 2023 would be appreciated.

You may access the petition and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link “Pending Matters.”

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