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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 21, 2023

The Honorable Andreas Bisbikos First Selectperson Town of Colchester Town Hall 127 Norwich Avenue Colchester, CT 06415 selectman@colchesterct.gov

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).**

Dear First Selectperson Bisbikos:

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).

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced reopened declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 19, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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