

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 18, 2022

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RE: **PETITON NO. 1540** – ReNew Developers, 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 customer-side 4.0-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 234 Riverside Avenue, Bristol, Connecticut.

# Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 3, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to <a href="mailto:siting.council@ct.gov">siting.council@ct.gov</a>. 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 November 7, 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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c: Service List dated September 22, 2022

# Petition No. 1540 ReNew Developers, LLC 234 Riverside Avenue Bristol, CT Interrogatories

#### **Notice**

1. Referencing pp. 6 and 7 and Exhibit C of the Petition, has the City of Bristol or abutters provided comments to ReNew since the Petition filing? If so, please summarize the comments.

# **Project Development**

- 2. Is the project, or any portion of the project, proposed to be undertaken by state departments, institutions or agencies, or to be funded in whole or in part by the state through any contract or grant?
- 3. Was this project selected in a state or public utility-sponsored procurement?

# **Proposed Site**

4. Would the existing abandoned building to the west of the proposed facility be demolished and removed for construction of the fuel cell facility and data center?

#### Interconnection

- 5. Referencing page 3 of the Petition:
  - a. what is the status of the interconnection study?
  - b. Is the project interconnection required to be reviewed by ISO-NE?
  - c. Where is the point of electrical interconnection for the proposed facility?
- 6. Provide site plans showing the location, distance and direction of the facility interconnection point and any associated new/existing utility poles.

# **Public Safety**

7. What security measures and/or other measures, such as bollards, would be employed to protect the fuel cell units/components from vandalism, impact or intrusion?

### **Environmental**

- 8. Could the proposed soil stockpile area be relocated further from the Pequabuck River?
- 9. Would landscaping be installed? If so, provide details and drawings showing the landscaping locations and design.
- 10. Provide complete contact information (including phone numbers) for the spill response contractor, and local, state and federal agencies referenced in the Petroleum Materials Storage and Spill Prevention section of the Resource Protection Plan behind Tab E of the Petition.