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Re: Petition No. 1553 - Allen Place FC, 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 250-kilowatt fuel combined heat and power cell facility and associated equipment near North Campus Hall in the northern portion of the Trinity College campus located at 159 Allen Place, Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Allen Place FC, LLC ("APFC") hereby submits to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") the following design change for review by the Council staff:

As depicted on the enclosed survey, APFC plans to install an approximate 11' x 16' Purge Gas Skid (the "Gas Skid") adjacent to the fuel cell facility. Previously, the purge gas system was within the Solid Oxide Fuel Cell ("SOFC") Skid with horizontal storage of gas cylinders. However, because OSHA standards do not allow horizontal storage of gas cylinders, APFC has decided to relocate the purge gas from inside the SOFC to the Gas Skid where it will be stored vertically. A 1.5" diameter pipe buried approximately 3' below ground and approximately 15' in length will be used to connect the Gas Skid to the fuel cell facility. The gas composition will be the same (96% nitrogen and 4% oxygen).

The purge gas is required to prevent oxidation of the solid oxide stack. In the unlikely event of an emergency shut down or loss of power from the grid, the purge gas is used to cool the stacks down to a safe temperature.

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Very truly yours,

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