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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 20, 2023

TO: Service List, dated July 14, 2023

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1585** - Endurant Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.9-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at 508 North Colony Street, Meriden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Comments have been received from the Connecticut Airport Authority on July 19, 2023. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

MB/RDM/lm

c: Council Members



TO: Brian Golembiewski, Connecticut Siting Council
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FROM: Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA)

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Dear Distinguished Members of the Connecticut Siting Council and Executive Director Bachman,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding Petition No. 1585.

While the CAA is pleased that the applicant has already factored aviation safety into their plans, it is worth noting that two aviation facilities are within five miles of the project – Meriden-Wallingford Hospital and Meriden-Markham Airport. Although the crane involved in the project does not appear to exceed the FAA notice criteria, the CAA still respectfully requests that the developers coordinate their use of the crane with both aviation facilities so they can be aware and factor its presence into their operations.

The CAA thanks the Council and the applicant for their time and attention regarding matters of aviation safety. Please feel free to contact me directly at 860-292-2054 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority