

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 8, 2023

Bryan Sayles 54 Wintergreen Drive Quaker Hill, CT 06375 bryanjsayles@gmail.com

RE:

PETITION NO. 1586 – Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, that neither a new Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) nor a modification to its existing Certificate is required to revise the boundaries of the Millstone Power Station electric generating facility site located off Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dear Bryan Sales:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated September 7, 2023, for the above-referenced petition.

The Request for a Public Hearing will be placed on the next Council meeting agenda, a copy of which is enclosed. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Please contact our office at 860-827-2935 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List dated July 28, 2023 Council Members

From: Bryan Sayles bryanjsayles@gmail.com Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 4:28 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: Petition 1586, request for public hearing

Hello,

Please see my attached letter to Atty. Melanie Bachman to request a public hearing for petition No. 1586

Thank you, Bryan Sayles Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Submission of public comment to Petition No. 1586 - Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. – Petition for a Declaratory Ruling on the Need to Obtain a New or Modify an Existing Siting Council Certificate to Modify the Boundary of the Site at the Millstone Power Station, Waterford, Connecticut Interrogatory Responses

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Today, I was pleased to see Waterford residents Donovan and Robertson's request for a Siting Council public hearing included in their public comments for petition No. 1586. According to the Siting Council's website, adding a public hearing would allow concerned residents an opportunity to speak to the Siting Council in person. Wonderful! A 6:30 PM start would allow time for Waterford residents to get there after work.

As a resident of the Quaker Hill section of Waterford, my interest in seeing Dominion's petition DENIED is rooted firmly in my belief that the 526-acres of Dominion/MPS owned operating boundary should never be divided, reduced from its current 526-acres, leased or otherwise used for anything unrelated to power production. While my public comments were submitted yesterday, it was only today that I learned that I could request a public hearing of petition No. 1586. While I simply followed the petitioner's responses to your questions point by point, throughout, I reiterated my heartfelt conviction that the current 526-acre Dominion/MPS boundary should remain as is. If not for the negotiations between Dominion/MPS ownership, NE Edge, LLC, and the First Selectman, Rob Brule, we wouldn't be debating the boundary petition. Their discussion forces public comments to include their plans. That is unavoidable. My own interest is that regardless of their plans, I would never approve of changing Dominion/MPS operating boundaries from its present, and hopefully, future lines. That precious 526 acres of land should remain as a site to produce energy with or without Dominion ownership. Future generations will depend upon us all to preserve that 526-acre boundary as a site devoted to energy generation.

In closing, I ask that you provide a public hearing of petition No. 1586, for concerned citizens of Waterford to have that chance to contribute their own valuable input to help shape your decision.

Sincerely,

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DATE:

September 7, 2023

TO:

Council Members

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE:

Connecticut Siting Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting

An Energy/Telecommunications meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council **via Zoom Remote Conferencing** will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Please note that the draft documents related to the agenda items will be available to view on-line on our website at <u>portal.ct.gov/csc</u> under the Tab - Meetings and Minutes - on the left-hand side of the home page.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86556912863?pwd=dWloVXlGdzNONnRMdU1XYXg1dHoxZz09

Meeting ID: 865 5691 2863

Passcode: ZsvP2m

Dial +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 865 5691 2863

Passcode: 568624

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of August 31, 2023.
- 2. **DOCKET NO. 517** MCM Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hoyt, 288 Simpaug Turnpike (Parcel No. 12-29), Redding, Connecticut. Requests for Intervenor Status.
- 3. **DOCKET NO. 518** New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers III, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 99 Dart Hill Road, South Windsor, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Deposition of the Transcript.
- 4. **PETITION 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). CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Set Date for Decision.

- 5. **PETITION NO. 1567** The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed 1637/1720 Lines Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along its existing 4.0 mile electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1637 and 1720 Lines between Grist Mill Road in Norwalk, Norwalk Junction in Wilton, and Weston Substation in Weston, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Norwalk, Wilton, and Weston, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
- 6. **PETITION NO. 1570** Dish Wireless, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at Chesley Park, 35 Wildwood Street, New Britain, Connecticut. Decision.
- 7. **PETITION NO. 1586** Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, that neither a new Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) nor a modification to its existing Certificate is required to revise the boundaries of the Millstone Power Station electric generating facility site located off Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut. Request for Party Status. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Requests for Public Hearing.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item No. 8

8. **TS-ATT-106-230713** - AT&T request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 40 River Street, Old Saybrook, Connecticut. Decision.

9. Administrative Matters

- Regular Items
 - Upcoming Calendar Events:
 - Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, September 28, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Petition No. 1583, Thursday, October 5, 2023, evidentiary hearing session beginning at 2:00 p.m. and public comment session beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, October 12, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Docket No. 516, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, continued evidentiary hearing session beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.

cc: Secretary of the State