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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 8, 2023

Leanne Welch
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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 Leanne Welch:

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: Leanne Welch <leannepwelch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:21 AM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Waterford Ct data center

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 (MPS) electric generating facility site located off Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

I've learned that Dominion is seeking to revise the boundaries of the MPS site following the Town of Waterford's RTM decision on February 22, 2023 to approve the host Municipality Fee Agreement with NE Edge, LLC pursuant to Connecticut Public Act No. 21-1, for construction of two Qualified Data Centers on Dominion Energy, LLC Property on Rope Ferry Road in Waterford, CT. https://www.waterfordct.org/agendacenter/viewfile/minutes/_02222023-604. Waterford's RTM hasty vote and decision was made without widespread public involvement or request for feedback. Given the need for additional scrutiny, I ask the Siting Council to **DENY** their request.

I also request a Siting Council public hearing to learn of concerns from the community that will be impacted by any boundary changes. I'm concerned that if MPS boundary changes occur, the town of Waterford is not fully aware/informed off ALL impacts that a 1.5M sq ft data center can have on such a large community (including more than Waterford).

Sincerely Leanne Welch
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Sent from my iPhone



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DATE: September 7, 2023
TO: Council Members
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*
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 portal.ct.gov/csc 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