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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 15, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1591** – KCE CT 5, 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 5.0-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at Village Hill Road, Stafford (Parcel No. 71-6) and Willington (Parcel No. 52-001-00), Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Council Interrogatories to Petitioner - Set 2.**

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than January 5, 2024. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). 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 January 5, 2024 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/RDM

c: Service List dated September 12, 2023

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KCE CT 5, LLC  
Village Hill Road, Stafford (Parcel No. 71-6) and Willington (Parcel No. 52-001-00)**

**Interrogatories- Set 2  
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**Public Safety**

69. What is the distance of the nearest municipal fire hydrant to the facility? What alternative water sources are available? How would water be brought to the site?
70. What is the distance/direction to the nearest airfield?

**Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures**

71. Referencing Petition p. 8, it states the USFWS Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) system was consulted. Submit the results of the IPaC.
72. Referencing Petition p. 8, it states No Critical Habitat was identified. Does this statement refer to the Northern Long-eared Bat or small whorled pogonia?
73. Referencing Petition p. 8, what type of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit is required? What type of review is required for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the stream crossing?
74. Quantify the amount of temporary and permanent impact to the intermittent stream.
75. What is the approximate area of disturbance to prime farmland soils?