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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 12, 2023

The Honorable Lori L. Spielman
First Selectperson
Town of Ellington
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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.

Dear First Selectperson Spielman:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 5.0-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility in the Towns of Stafford and Willington. The Town of Ellington is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about September 8, 2023, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipalities in which the battery energy storage facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by October 11, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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