

HQCA Outreach

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
17-May-23	Mayor Michael Passero	Email	HQCA counsel reaches out to advise Mayor Passero of intended HQCA BESS Facility and request meeting with Mayor Passero and any other City officials deemed appropriate.
24-May-23	Mayor Michael Passero; Assistant Planner Michelle Johnson Scovish, Chairman of Planning & Zoning Commission Barry Levine	In person	HQCA counsel presents information regarding HQCA BESS Facility proposed location, operation, fire protection, and security.
15-Jun-23	Assistant Planner Michelle Johnson Scovish, Chairman of Planning & Zoning Commission Barry Levine and City Planning & Zoning Commission	In person	HQCAcounsel presents information regarding HQCA BESS Facility proposed location, operation, fire protection, and security to City of New London Planning & Zoning Commission at the request of Mayor Passero and Assistant Planner Johnson Scovish. Field questions from the Commisison and discussed recommendations the Commission would like to make.
26-Jun-23	Chairman of Planning & Zoning Commission Barry Levine, Assistant Planner Michelle Johnson Scovish	Email	HQCAcounsel corresponds with Chairman Levine and Assistant Planner Michelle Johnson Scovish regarding the letter of recommendation.
5-Jul-23	Mayor Passero	Email	Mayor Passero issues a letter of recommendation regarding the proposed HQCA BESS Facility recommending an 8 foot high chain link fence and compliance with all fire and building codes.
13-Nov-23	City of New London Fire Marshal Vernon Skau	Phone	HQCA counsel requests meeting with Fire Marshal Skau regarding HQCA BESS Facility fire protection systems.

22-Nov-23	City of New London Fire Marshal Vernon Skau	In person	HQCA counsel presents information regarding HQCA BESS Facility fire protection systems. Provided copy of most recent site plans, Emergency Response Guide, and Water-Based Fire Suppression System guide to Fire Marshal and discussed New London Fire Department emergency response procedures. Communicated to Fire Marshal that HQCA would continue to work closely with Fire Marshal office through every step of the design, construction, and operations process.
12-Mar-24	City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau	Email	Email regarding location of fire hydrant located on host parcel as well as equipment New London Fire Department would bring to the site in response to an abnormal event.
20-Jun-24	City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau; Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney	In person	HQCA counsel presents Fire Chief and Fire Marshal information regarding change in manufacturer and change in equipment proposed due to original manufacturer discontinuing equipment. HQCA commits to training of New London Fire Department crews before BESS is operational.
17-Jul-24	City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau; Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney	Email	HQCA counsel provides updated site plans and other supporting documents submitted to CT Siting Council regarding change in manufacturer and change in equipment due to original manufacturer discontinuing equipment. HQCA counsel reaffirms commitment to training of New London Fire Department crews before BESS is operational.

27-Feb-25	City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau; Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney	In person	HQCA counsel and HQCA Health and Safety Manager present 150-foot IAFC Guidance re: initial staging area to Fire Chief Skau and Fire Marshal Heiney.
2-Apr-25	City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau; Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney	Email	HQCA counsel presents updated site plans showing 150-foot radius around proposed BESS to be submitted to Council; Discusses fact that HQCA will present a draft Emergency Response Plan developed in conjunction with a fire response organization and will be asking Fire Chief and Fire Marshal for comments on the ERP. Reaffirmed commitment to training NLFD crews before HQCA BESF is operational.
23-Jun-25	Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney; New London City Clerk	Email	HQCA counsel sends Motion to Reopen Petition No. 1607, Addendum to Petition No. 1607, and all supporting documents that were submitted with the Motion to Reopen and the Addendum to the Connecticut Siting Council.
20-Aug-25	City of New London Mayor Michael Passero, City of New London Planning & Zoning Commission Chairman Barry Levine, City of New London Assistant Planner/Zoning & Wetlands Official Michelle Johnson Scovish	Email	HQCA counsel discusses letter from City regarding City's position re: Petition No. 1607A.
4-Sep-25	City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau; Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney	Email	HQCA counsel provides update regarding development of draft Emergency Response Plan by HQCA and Fire & Risk Alliance. Also: Discuss call with City of New London Fire Chief Vernon Skau, Acting Fire Marshal David Heiney, HQCA, and FRA.