



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 11, 2024

TO: Service List, dated April 30, 2024

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1611** – LSE Scutum LLC and LSE Bootes LLC (Lodestar Energy) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.93-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 141 Town Farm Road, and Parcel Nos. 86-326 and 86-164, Abbe Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**, via Zoom remote conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

Due to the unavailability of the Petitioner's witness, Mr. Jeffrey Macel, the hearing shall commence with the appearance of the Town of Enfield (Town) for cross examination by the Council, Petitioner and Grouped Resident Intervenors to be followed by the appearance of the Grouped Resident Intervenors for cross examination by the Council, Petitioner and Town. Lodestar Energy will appear at a continued evidentiary hearing for further cross examination of the Petitioners' full witness panel by the Council and the parties and intervenors.

Please be advised that late-filed exhibits requested of the Petitioner and the Town during the May 16, 2024 evidentiary hearing session are to be submitted to the Council on or before **July 30, 2024**. This includes 15 hard copies.

Please be advised that the close of business at the Council office is 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Direct testimony at the hearings is not permitted. This applies to all parties and intervenors.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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Enclosures: Schedule, dated June 3, 2024

Instructions for Public Access to Petition 1611 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	02/08/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	03/28/2024
Council Interrogatories	
• Set One Issued	04/18/2024
• Set One Responses due	05/09/2024
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	04/24/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	05/02/2024
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	05/09/2024
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/09/2024
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing	05/16/2024
Deadline for submission of late filed exhibits	05/28/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. - CANCELED	06/04/2024
Deadline for submission of late filed exhibits	07/30/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on the Petition 1611 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	08/06/2024
Close of Evidentiary Record	08/06/2024
Close of Public Comment Period	09/05/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	09/26/2024
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	10/10/2024
Deadline for Decision	08/06/2024
Extension of Deadline for Decision pursuant to CGS §4-176(i) with written consent of Parties and Intervenors	11/08/2024

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier



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Instructions for Public Access to Petition No. 1611 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session – August 6, 2024 – 2 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88973064956?pwd=WuvEkMkfDyOWd9wutcgrUnRjDZTbFp.1>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 889 7306 4956 and Passcode: iw3C8T
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 889 7306 4956 and Passcode: 925338** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.**