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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square

New Britain, CT 06051

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

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, LSE Scutum LLC and LSE Bootes LLC, (“Lodestar”) in connection with the above-referenced Petition. As you are aware, the Council recently revised the schedule for this Petition so that the next evidentiary session is scheduled for June 4, 2024. The undersigned counsel is scheduled to be out of the country that week and will therefore not be available for the evidentiary session on that day.

Lodestar therefore requests that the schedule for this Petition be adjusted. Counsel has contacted counsel for the Town of Enfield and each of the intervenors to ask for their consent to an adjusted schedule. The Town and each of the intervenors agreed to a schedule that would extend the deadlines for the petition for a period of up to forty-five (45) days. This will allow the for the Council to reschedule the June 4, 2024 hearing date and to have sufficient time to review the record and render a decision in the matter.

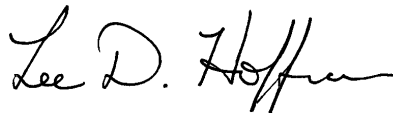
I am therefore submitting a proposed schedule on the following page that all participants in this Petition have agreed to. The hearing date would be scheduled at the Council’s convenience, and we would anticipate that the deadline for the submission of late filed exhibits would be one week prior to the newly scheduled hearing date. Thus, a few of the dates in the proposed schedule would need to be adjusted by the Council. The bold text in the schedule below is the same as in the original schedule the Siting Council issued. Where the proposed 45-day extension would

cause the date to fall on a holiday or weekend, I moved the date to the next business day. The proposed revised schedule would look as follows:

Petition received	02/08/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	03/28/2024
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set One Issued• Set One Responses due	04/18/2024 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	05/16/2024
Deadline for submission of late filed exhibits	07/12/2024
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>	07/19/2024
Close of Evidentiary Record	07/19/2024
Close of Public Comment Period	08/19/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	09/02/2024
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	09/16/2024
Deadline for Decision	09/20/2024

As indicated above, all participants in this Petition have agreed to this revised schedule. I thank the Council in advance for its consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Lee D. Hoffman