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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 16, 2024

The Honorable Antonia Moran Mayor Town of Mansfield 4 South Eagleville Road Mansfield, CT 06268 morant@mansfieldct.org

RE: **PETITION NO. 1630** – VFS, 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 920-kilowatt customer-side fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Putnam Dining Hall on the University of Connecticut campus, 2358 Alumni Drive, Storrs (Mansfield), Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Moran:

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 to install a customer-side 920-kilowatt fuel cell facility in the Town of Mansfield.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about May 15, 2024, 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 municipality in which the fuel cell facility is proposed to be located.

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 June 14, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager, Town of Mansfield (<u>TownMngr@mansfieldct.org</u>)