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DATE: September 12, 2024

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1637** – KCE CT 11, 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 4.99-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility and associated equipment located at 100 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Completeness Review.**

I. Introduction

The petition is from KCE CT 11, LLC for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.99-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility and associated equipment to be located at 100 Salmon Brook Street in the Town of Granby, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The petition conforms to the Council's guide for a *Petition for a Declaratory Ruling for Renewable Electric Generating or Energy Storage Facilities*, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed facility, costs, and the environmental effects of the proposed construction. The petition meets statutory and regulatory technical requirements for processing the petition. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-39 have been fulfilled.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS § 4-176(e), within 60 days after receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling, an agency in writing **shall**: (1) issue a declaratory ruling; (2) hold a public hearing on the matter; (3) decide to issue a declaratory ruling by a specified date; (4) decide to initiate regulation making proceedings; **or** (5) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling.

In response to a request for a public hearing on this petition, the Council voted to hold a public hearing during the Council meeting held on August 29, 2024. Staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on November 19, 2024 and depositing the transcript in the Granby Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Ifeanyi Nwankwo

Enclosure: Schedule dated, September 12, 2024



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	08/02/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	08/29/2024
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set One Issued• Set One Responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	10/23/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	11/05/2024
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	11/12/2024
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/12/2024
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Petition No. 1637 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	11/19/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	11/19/2024
Close of Public Comment Period	12/19/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	01/09/2025
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/23/2025
Deadline for Decision	01/29/2025