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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 23, 2024

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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. **Town August 12, 2024 Request for Party Status. Town August 12, 2024 Request for a Public Hearing. Request for Extension of Public Comment Period Deadline.**

Dear Attorney DeCrescenzo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Town of Granby's (Town) August 23, 2024 correspondence related to the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling.

With respect to the Town's pending requests, as noted in your correspondence, the Town submitted the request for party status and the request for a public hearing on August 12, 2024. Please be advised that the Council's August 15, 2024 regular meeting agenda was issued on August 8, 2024. Petition No. 1637 was not an item on the Council's meeting agenda.

The Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2024. The agenda for this meeting was issued on August 22, 2024. Petition No. 1637 is an item on the Council's meeting agenda. Specifically, the Council will take up the Town's August 12, 2024 Request for Party Status and Request for a Public Hearing.

If the Council votes to hold a public hearing on Petition No. 1637 during its regular meeting scheduled for August 29, 2024, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(f), the public comment period will be extended to 30 days after the final evidentiary hearing on the matter.

However, if the Council does not vote to hold a public hearing on Petition No. 1637 during its regular meeting scheduled for August 29, 2024, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-176(e), the Town's request for an extension of the public comment period deadline for submission of additional comments from any interested person is hereby granted until **September 20, 2024**.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated August 23, 2024

c: Service List, dated August 2, 2024



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	08/02/2024
Public Comment Period Deadline	09/01/2024
Public Comment Period Deadline w/Extension	09/20/2024
Deadline for Action	10/01/2024
Deadline for Decision	01/29/2025



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Re: Petition 1637 – KCE CT II, LLC Request for Public Hearing

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This office represents the Town of Granby in connection with the above-referenced Petition No. 1637 filed by KCE CT II, LLC for a declaratory ruling for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 4.99 Megawatt AC Batter Facility. The Town of Granby objects to the current September 1, 2024 deadline for public comment.

The Petition was filed August 1, 2024. The Town Board of Selectmen held a public information session on August 5, 2024. The Town filed its Petition for Party Status and request for public hearing on August 12, 2024. Currently, the Petition for Party Status and Request for Public Hearing is ready for Council action at the August 29, 2024 meeting. The September 1, 2024 deadline for public comment falls far short of the time frame that will allow the Town and its residents to provide meaningful comments on this large scale proposed utility installation.

The Town and its resident have been investigating a preliminary list of issues, including:

- Site Related Issues
- Environmental Issues
- Public Safety Concerns
- Timing Concerns

The Town has not had enough time to examine these issues in a depth necessary to protect the public health and safety of the resident of Granby.

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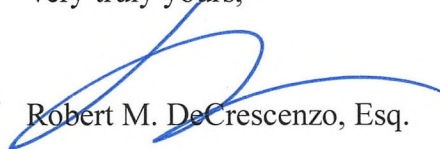
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The Town of Granby requests that (1) the Petition for Party Status be granted as soon as possible; (2) a local public hearing be scheduled; and (3) the deadline for public comment be extended by two months to November 1, 2024.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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