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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 8, 2025

The Honorable Keith Hedrick
Mayor
City of Groton
45 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340
mayor@cityofgroton-ct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1700** – VFS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 920-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment located at the University of Connecticut Avery Point Campus, 1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Mayor Hedrick:

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 920-kilowatt fuel cell facility in the City of Groton.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about December 5, 2025, 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.

You may access the petition and other documents for this proceeding on our website at <https://portal.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Matters."

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 January 4, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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