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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 23, 2026

Walter Bonola
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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. **Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Dear Walter Bonola:

At a regular meeting held on January 22, 2026, the Connecticut Siting Council voted to set the date by which to render a decision on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling as no later than June 3, 2026, in accordance with Section 4-176(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Revised Schedule dated January 23, 2026

c: The Honorable Jill Rusk, Mayor, City of Groton (mayor@cityofgroton-ct.gov)
Service List, dated December 8, 2025



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	12/05/2025
Public Comment Period Deadline	01/04/2026
Deadline for State Agency Comments	01/04/2026
Deadline for Municipal Comments	01/04/2026
Council 60-Day Action – Set Date for Decision to 06/03/2026	01/22/2026
Deadline for Action	02/03/2026
Deadline for Final Decision	06/03/2026