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Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: Petition 1719 - SMART Technology Systems, 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 45-megawatt electric generation and municipal waste recycling management facility and associated interconnection located between Norwich and Black Hill Roads in Plainfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, SMART Technology Systems, LLC (the "Petitioner"), to withdraw its petition for declaratory ruling from the Council's current review process.

As the Council is aware, voluminous public comments have been submitted on the initial filing. The Petitioner wishes to explore ways to attempt to address these comments in order to further reduce potential project impacts.

In order to take meaningful consideration of these concerns, the Petitioner submits that it cannot attempt to redesign the project even within the Council's extended Petition review time. For this reason, the best course of action is to withdraw the instant petition and refile a revised proposal at a future date.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me or Kate Boucher of this office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Lee D. Hoffman

cc: Petition 1719 Service List