

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE:

October 5, 2023

TO:

Council Members

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE:

Connecticut Siting Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting

An Energy/Telecommunications meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council **via Zoom Remote Conferencing** will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Please note that the draft documents related to the agenda items will be available to view on-line on our website at <u>portal.ct.gov/csc</u> under the Tab - Meetings and Minutes - on the left-hand side of the home page.

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AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of September 28, 2023.
- 2. **FORECAST 2023** Connecticut Siting Council 2023 Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources. Public Comment Session Schedule.
- 3. **DOCKET NO. 511** Barrett Outdoor Communications Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 200 East Main Street Rear, Stratford, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.
- 4. **DOCKET NO. 516** The United Illuminating Company (UI) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of its existing 115- kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from the railroad catenary structures to new steel monopole structures and related modifications along approximately 7.3 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor between Structure B648S located east of Sasco Creek in Fairfield and UI's Congress Street Substation in Bridgeport, and the rebuild of two existing 115-kV transmission lines along 0.23 mile of existing UI right-of-way to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI's existing Ash Creek, Resco, Pequonnock and Congress Street

- Substations traversing the municipalities of Bridgeport and Fairfield, Connecticut. BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. Motion for Protective Order Proprietary Information.
- 5. **PETITION NO. 754** Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields. Annual Review.
- 6. **PETITION NO. 1278B** Bloom Energy Corporation, as an agent for Medtronic Inc., second request to amend to its declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, operation and maintenance of an additional customerside 2,000-kilowatt fuel cell facility to be located at the Medtronic campus, 195 McDermott Road, North Haven, Connecticut. Decision.
- 7. **PETITION NO. 1572** East Windsor Solar Two, 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 4.0-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 31 Thrall Road, East Windsor, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, Decision and Order.
- 8. **PETITION NO. 1580** CT Solar PDF, 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 1.45-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at two parcels on the Medtronic campus at 86 Quinnipiac Avenue and 195 McDermott Road, North Haven, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.
- 9. **PETITION NO. 1582** The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Pootatuck to West Devon Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 3.3 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1580, 1241, 1483 and 1545 Lines between The United Illuminating Company's (UI) Pootatuck Substation in Shelton, UI's Trap Falls Substation in Shelton and Eversource's West Devon Junction in Stratford, traversing the municipalities of Shelton and Stratford, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
- 10. **PETITION NO. 1589** USS Somers Solar, 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 3.0-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Somers Road, Ellington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Requests for Public Hearing.
- 11. **PETITION NO. 1590** TowerNorth Development, LLC and New Cingular Wireless, PCS d/b/a AT&T petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement of an existing municipal communications tower located at 13 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Set Date for Decision.
- 12. **PETITION NO. 1591** KCE CT 5, 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 5.0-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at Village Hill Road, Stafford (Parcel No. 71-6) and Willington (Parcel No. 52-001-00), Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Set Date for Decision.

13. Connecticut Siting Council Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Revised Budget.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item No. 14

14. **TS-DISH-088-230922** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 0 Clark Hill Road, Naugatuck, Connecticut. Decision.

15. Administrative Matters

- Regular Items
 - > Upcoming Calendar Events:
 - Docket No. 516, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, October 26, 2023, beginning at **1:00** p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing. **CANCELLED**
 - Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, November 9, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Docket No. 517, Thursday, November 30, 2023, evidentiary hearing session beginning at 2:00 p.m. and public comment session beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.

cc: Secretary of the State