



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### **DRAFT Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting of May 28, 2026**

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, May 28, 2026. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Vice Chair Morissette, at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Council Members Present:**

John Morissette

Vice Chair

Chance Carter

Khristine Hall

Bill Syme

Dr. Scott C. Williams

Brian Golembiewski

(designee for Commissioner Dykes)

Quat Nguyen

(designee for Chairman Wiehl)

Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Melanie Bachman

Executive Director/Staff Attorney

Robert Mercier

Siting Analyst 2

Ifeanyichukwu Nwankwo

Siting Analyst 1

Dakota LaFountain

Fiscal Administrative Assistant Trainee

Christina Walsh

Supervising Siting Analyst

Michael Perrone

Siting Analyst 2

Adam Morrone

Siting Analyst 1

#### **Recording Secretary:**

Lisa Fontaine

#### **1. Regular Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2026.**

Mr. Carter moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2026; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed with Ms. Hall and Mr. Syme abstaining.

#### **2. DOCKET NO. 524 – Greenskies Clean Energy, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.625-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment located at Fawn Meadow Lane (Parcel No. 029-018D), Woodbury, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Partial Development and Management Plan II.**

Ms. Hall moved to approve the Partial Development and Management Plan with the condition noted in the staff report, as amended, with Condition No. 1 to include post-construction monitoring for a period of one year; seconded by Mr. Carter. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **DOCKET NO. 543 – The Towers, LLC, application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment located at 17 Warren Road, Washington (New Preston), Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact.**

After reviewing the Draft Findings of Fact, Vice Chair Morissette conducted a non-binding straw poll of the Council members with Ms. Hall, Mr. Carter, Dr. Williams, Mr. Golembiewski, Mr. Syme, Mr. Lynch, and Vice Chair Morissette voting to approve the facility with Development and Management Plan conditions to submit a modified site lease to include the wetland enhancement area, retain an on-site environmental monitor during construction and submit a copy of the Connecticut Department of Transportation encroachment permit; and Mr. Nguyen voting no.

Vice Chair Morissette directed staff to draft a favorable Opinion and Decision and Order approving the facility to be reviewed at the next meeting.

4. **DOCKET NO. 544 – Arx Wireless Infrastructure, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment located at 577 West Main Street (Route 82), Norwich, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

After reviewing the Draft Findings of Fact, draft Opinion, and draft Decision and Order to issue a Certificate, Vice Chair Morissette took a final vote of each Council member with Ms. Hall, Mr. Carter, Dr. Williams, Mr. Golembiewski, Mr. Nguyen, Mr. Syme, Mr. Lynch, and Vice Chair Morissette voting to approve the Draft Findings of Fact, and the Draft Opinion and Decision and Order, as amended. The application was approved.

5. **DOCKET NO. 547 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment located at 0 and 59 Broad Brook Road, East Windsor, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

Mr. Lynch and Mr. Syme are recused from this item.

After reviewing the Draft Findings of Fact, draft Opinion, and draft Decision and Order to issue a Certificate, Vice Chair Morissette took a final vote of each Council member with Ms. Hall, Mr. Carter, Dr. Williams, Mr. Golembiewski, Mr. Nguyen, and Vice Chair Morissette voting to approve the Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order; and Mr. Lynch and Mr. Syme recusing. The application was approved.

6. **DOCKET NO. 550 – Brookfield Husky Solar, LLC d/b/a Verogy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 50-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment on 9 parcels generally located east and west of Sterling Road (Route 14) along the Plainfield municipal boundary in Sterling, Connecticut; north of Sterling Hill Road along the Sterling municipal boundary and west of the intersection of Sugar Brook Road and Black Hill Road (Route 14) in Plainfield, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Request for Party/Intervenor Status.**

Ms. Hall moved to grant Intervenor status to Matthew Konow; seconded by Mr. Golembiewski. The motion passed unanimously.

7. **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. Decision.**

Ms. Hall moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Nguyen. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **PETITION NO. 1708 – Windsor Locks Solar One, 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 and associated equipment located at Bradley International Airport, Parking Lot 5C off Light Lane in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action –Set Date for Decision.**

Ms. Hall moved to set the date by which to render a decision in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176(e) and Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as no later than October 14, 2026; seconded by Mr. Golembiewski. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 9 – 10**

9. **TS-VER-071-260427 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications tower located at 859 Goshen Hill Road, Lebanon, Connecticut. Decision.**
10. **TS-VER-003-260501 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications tower located at 229-231 Ashford Center Road, Ashford, Connecticut. Decision.**

Vice Chair Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item Nos. 9-10. The Consent Calendar was adopted.

## 11. Administrative Matters

The following energy/telecommunications meeting and public hearing dates were discussed:

- Docket No. 550, Thursday, June 4, 2026, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment** session beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Petition No. 1698, Tuesday, June 9, 2026, continued **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2026, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, June 25, 2026, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

### Adjournment.

Ms. Hall moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Carter. The motion passed unanimously. Vice Chair Morissette adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Melanie A. Bachman**  
**Executive Director**

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