



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting of October 24, 2019

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, October 24, 2019, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Presiding Officer Robert Silvestri at 1:00 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Robert Silvestri
Presiding Officer
Edward Edelson
Michael Harder
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.

Robert Hannon
(designee for Commissioner Dykes)
Larry Levesque
(designee for Chairman Gillett)
John Morissette

Staff Members Present:

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Fred Cunliffe
Supervising Siting Analyst
Ifeyanichukwu Nwankwo
Siting Analyst

Christina Walsh
Supervising Siting Analyst
Robert Mercier
Siting Analyst
Michael Perrone
Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Lisa Fontaine

Governor Appointment of New Council Member.

Presiding Officer Silvestri welcomed newly-appointed Council Member John Morissette.

1. Minutes of October 10, 2019.

Mr. Lynch moved to approve the minutes of October 10, 2019; seconded by Mr. Hannon. The motion passed with Mr. Edelson and Mr. Morissette abstaining.

2. **DOCKET NO. 470B - NTE Connecticut, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 650-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan - Phase I - Appendix D - Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Resubmission.**

Mr. Edelson moved to approve the revised Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan - Appendix D of the Phase I Development and Management Plan; seconded by Mr. Levesque. The motion passed with Mr. Morissette, Mr. Hannon, and Mr. Harder abstaining.

3. **PETITION NO. 1379 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of an existing building located at 1270 North High Street (a/k/a State Route 100), East Haven, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Hannon moved to remove this item from the table; seconded by Mr. Levesque. The motion passed with Mr. Morissette abstaining.

Mr. Hannon moved to approve this petition with the condition noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed with Mr. Harder and Mr. Levesque voting no and Mr. Morissette abstaining.

4. **PETITION NO. 1380 - LSE Delphinus, 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 1.992-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 9.86 acres located generally east of Powder Hill Road north of the intersection with Monroe Road and Abbe Road in Enfield, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Edelson moved to set the date by which to render a decision in this matter as no later than March 10, 2020; seconded by Mr. Hannon. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing and Mr. Morissette abstaining.

5. **PETITION NO. 1381 - Bloom Energy Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 600-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Hospital for Special Care, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Hannon moved to approve this petition with the condition noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed with Mr. Morissette abstaining.

6. **PETITION NO. 1382 - 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 1355 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of approximately 1.38 miles of its existing No. 1355 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between a location just east of the existing Schwab Junction off of Chimney Hill Road and Colony Substation off of Old Colony Road in Wallingford, Connecticut, and related substation and electric transmission line structure improvements. Decision.**

Mr. Edelson moved to approve this petition with the condition noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Hannon. The motion passed with Mr. Morissette abstaining.

7. **PETITION NO. 1383 - Bloom Energy Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 750-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, 540 Litchfield Street, Torrington, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Hannon moved to approve this petition with the condition noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed with Mr. Morissette abstaining.

8. **PETITION NO. 1384 - 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 replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 18 miles of its existing No. 1505/1607 115-kilovolt (kV) double-circuit electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the existing Tunnel Substation in Preston, the existing Fry Brook Substation in Plainfield and the existing Brooklyn Substation in Brooklyn, Connecticut, traversing Preston, Canterbury, Plainfield and Brooklyn, and related electric transmission structure improvements. Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Edelson moved to set the date by which to render a decision in this matter as no later than March 25, 2020; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed Mr. Morissette abstaining.

9. Administrative Matters.

The following calendar dates were discussed:

- Energy/Telecommunications meeting, Thursday, November 7, 2019, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. **CANCELLED**
- Energy/Telecommunications meeting, Thursday, November 21, 2019, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Adjournment.

Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed unanimously.

Presiding Officer Silvestri adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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