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**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting of January 16, 2020**

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, January 16, 2020, 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  
Ifeanyichukwu Nwankwo  
Siting Analyst

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

**Recording Secretary:**

Lisa Fontaine

**1. Minutes of January 2, 2020.**

Mr. Lynch moved to approve the minutes of January 2, 2020; seconded by Mr. Harder. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **PETITION NO. 1352 - Nutmeg Solar, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.**

Mr. Edelson moved to approve the Development and Management Plan with the condition noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Harder. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing.

3. **PETITION NO. 1390 - 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 and associated equipment on the roof of an existing commercial building located at 951 Bank Street, New London, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Hannon moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report, the additional condition that Cellco resolve any potential interference issues with other existing wireless communications systems in the vicinity of the site resulting from the operation of its equipment, and a recommendation that weekly maintenance testing of the back-up generator be performed during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **PETITION NO. 1391 - 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 550-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Altice USA (formerly Cablevision) building, 28 Cross Street, Norwalk, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Edelson moved to approve this petition with the condition noted in the staff report and the additional conditions that Sunday construction hours be limited to an "as needed" basis, and final documentation from the Fire Marshal be submitted to the Council; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. Administrative Matters.**

The following calendar dates were discussed:

- Energy/Telecommunications meeting, Thursday, January 30, 2020, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.
- Petition No. 1310A Tuesday, February 4, 2020, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room One

**Adjournment.**

Mr. Edelson moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Levesque. 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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