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Meeting Minutes

Meeting of January 27, 2022

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, January 27, 2022. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Presiding Officer John Morissette at 1:00 p.m.

Council Members Present:

John Morissette
Presiding Officer
Louanne Cooley
Mark Quinlan

Quat Nguyen
(designee for Chairman Gillett)
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.
Robert Silvestri

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

1. Minutes of January 13, 2022.

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Minutes of January 13, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **DOCKET NO. 500 - Arx Wireless Infrastructure, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1061-1063 Boston Post Road, Milford, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Development and Management Plan with the condition noted in the staff report and the additional condition to provide complete contact information/procedures to notify state and local agencies within the fuel spill prevention plan; seconded by Ms. Cooley. The motion passed with Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Morissette abstaining.

3. **PETITION NO. 1468 – 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 Montville to Horton Cove Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 0.6 mile of its existing Nos. 100 69-kilovolt (kV) and No. 1410 115-kV electric transmission lines within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between Horton Cove and Montville Substation in Montville, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.**

Ms. Cooley moved to approve this petition with the condition noted in the staff report and a recommendation that Eversource work with the Town to develop and implement traffic management procedures, as needed; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **PETITION NO. 1469 – LSE Indus, 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 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 81 East Main Street, North Canaan, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report, and the additional condition to provide complete contact information/procedures to notify state and local agencies within the fuel spill prevention plan; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **PETITION NO. 1472 – Dynamic Energy Solutions, LLC as agent for Stag Industrial Holdings, 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 1.5 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 40 Pepes Farm Road, Milford, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report, and the additional condition that Dynamic Energy Solutions, LLC meet with local first responders and provide training prior to the commencement of site operation; seconded by Mr. Quinlan.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 6 - 25

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item Nos. 6 - 25. The Consent Calendar was adopted with Mr. Lynch recusing from Item No. 17; and Mr Morissette requesting that the following condition be added to the approvals for Item Nos. 6-25 and to future approvals for tower share and exempt modification requests:

- Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable.

6. **TS-T-MOBILE-025-211006 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1325 Cheshire Street, Cheshire, Connecticut. Decision.**
7. **TS-CING-147-211217 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 47 Gallup Road, Voluntown, Connecticut. Decision.**
8. **TS-CING-056-211217 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 8 Upper Meadow Lane, Granby, Connecticut. Decision.**
9. **TS-DISH-052-211217 – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 199 Town Farm Road, Farmington, Connecticut. Decision.**
10. **TS-DISH-001-211220 -- Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 104 Bunker Hill Road, Andover, Connecticut. Decision.**
11. **TS-DISH-160A-211220 -- Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 343 Daleville Road, Willington, Connecticut. Decision.**
12. **TS-DISH-160B-211220 -- Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 196 Tolland Turnpike, Willington, Connecticut. Decision.**

13. **TS-DISH-061-211223 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 373 Chamberlain Hill Road, Haddam, Connecticut. Decision.**
14. **TS-DISH-056-211223 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 150 Lost Acres Road, Granby, Connecticut. Decision.**
15. **TS-DISH-119-211227 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 699 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Decision.**
16. **TS-DISH-017-211228 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1214 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, Connecticut. Decision.**
17. **TS-DISH-043-211228 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 465 Hills Street, East Hartford, Connecticut. Decision.**
18. **TS-DISH-077-211228 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 93 Lake Street, Manchester, Connecticut. Decision.**
19. **TS-DISH-089-211228 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1 Hartford Square, New Britain, Connecticut. Decision.**
20. **TS-DISH-128-211228 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 225 Grist Mill Road, Simsbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
21. **TS-DISH-033-211230 – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 160 West Street, Cromwell, Connecticut. Decision.**
22. **TS-DISH-165-220105 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 2-4 Volunteer Drive, Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Decision.**
23. **TS-VER-045-220106 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 2 Arbor Crossing, East Lyme, Connecticut. Decision.**
24. **TS-T-MOBILE-169-220110 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 40 Sherman Road, Woodstock, Connecticut. Decision.**

25. **TS-DISH-043-220110 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 148 Roberts Street, East Hartford, Connecticut. Decision.**

26. **Administrative Matters**

Mr. Lynch suggested the development of a Council interrogatory regarding the maximum structural capacity limits for towers and possible alternatives.

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

- Docket No. 506, Thursday, February 3, 2022, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications, Thursday, February 10, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Petition No. 1443A, Tuesday, February 15, 2022, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- FP-ATT-083-211214, Thursday, February 17, 2022, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications, Thursday, February 24, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

Adjournment.

Mr. Silvestri moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously. Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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