



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Meeting of June 23, 2022

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, June 23, 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  
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.  
Mark Quinlan.

Kenneth Collette  
(designee for Commissioner Dykes)  
Quat Nguyen  
(designee for Chairman Gillett)  
Robert Silvestri

#### 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 June 9, 2022.

Mr. Collette moved to approve the Minutes of June 9, 2022; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **DOCKET NO. 509 - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1837 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut. Motion to Dismiss/Motion for Stay of Proceeding.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to deny Mark Buschmann, Trustee and Mark Buschmann's Motion to Dismiss, and the alternative Motion for Stay of Proceeding; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **DOCKET NO. 510 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 92 Greens Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Deposition of the Transcript, Request for Party/Intervenor Status.**

Mr. Lynch moved to approve the schedule per staff recommendations; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Silvestri moved to grant Intervenor Status to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless; seconded by Mr. Collette. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **PETITION NO. 1492 – CT NSB ProjectCo 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 486 Fitch Hill Road, Montville (Uncasville), Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.**

Mr. Collette moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed with Mr. Quinlan voting no.

5. **PETITION NO. 1506 – SCEF1 Fuel Cell, 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 grid-side 2.8-megawatt fuel cell facility located at 49 Coon Hollow Road, Derby, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to the United Illuminating Company's existing Ansonia Substation. Decision.**

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

6. **PETITION NO. 1508 – Enfield Solar One, LLC and VCP, LLC d/b/a Verogy 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 110 North Street, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision**

Mr. Nguyen 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 22, 2022; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing.

7. **PETITION NO. 1509 - 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 300-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Park Avenue Medical Center, 5520 Park Avenue, Trumbull, Connecticut. Decision.**

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

8. **PETITION NO. 1510 - 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 1-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Bozzuto's Inc., 400 Industrial Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Lynch 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 November 1, 2022; seconded by Mr. Nguyen. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **PETITION NO. 1511 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small wireless facility on a new 43-foot AT&T-owned utility pole that is not used principally for electric distribution service and associated equipment located along the public right-of-way near the Metro-North Railroad across from 80 Allings Crossing Road, West Haven, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Nguyen moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report and the additional condition that the new 43-foot AT&T utility pole be aligned and set back from Allings Crossing Road consistent with the other existing utility/distribution poles, to the extent feasible; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed unanimously.

10. **PETITION NO. 1513 - Dish Wireless LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 150 North Main Street, Branford, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Quinlan moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report and the recommendation that the Petitioner consider the addition of back-up power at this site; seconded by Mr. Nguyen. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 11 - 23**

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item Nos. 11 through 23. The Consent Calendar was adopted.

11. **TS-DISH-131-220516 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 435 Mill Street, Southington, Connecticut. Decision.**
12. **TS-DISH-057-220505 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut. Decision.**
13. **TS-DISH-135-220516 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at Eastover Road (a/k/a 5 High Ridge Park Road), Stamford, Connecticut. Decision.**
14. **TS-DISH-116-220517 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut. Decision.**
15. **TS-DISH-143-220523 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 218 Wheeler Road (a/k/a Richard Road), Torrington, Connecticut. Decision.**
16. **TS-DISH-130-220523 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 231 Kettletown Road, Southbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
17. **TS-DISH-168-220523 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1440 Main Street North, Woodbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
18. **TS-DISH-124-220523 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 34 Rimmon Street, Seymour, Connecticut. Decision.**

19. **TS-DISH-166-220523 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 164 County Road, rear, Wolcott, Connecticut. Decision.**
20. **TS-DISH-076-220526 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 8 Old Route 79, Madison, Connecticut. Decision.**
21. **TS-DISH-069A-220527 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 246 East Franklin Street, Killingly, Connecticut. Decision.**
22. **TS-DISH-035-220527 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 126 Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut. Decision.**
23. **TS-DISH-103-220527 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 600 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut. Decision.**

24. **Administrative Matters**

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

- Docket No. 509, Tuesday, June 28, 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 Meeting, Thursday, July 7, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, July 21, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing
- Docket No. 3B, Thursday, July 28, 2022, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing

Presiding Officer Morissette announced the retirement of Supervising Siting Analyst Fred Cunliffe after 32 years of state service. Mr. Morissette extended his congratulations, thanked Fred for his dedication to the agency, and wished him well in any future endeavors.

**Adjournment.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously. Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at 1:48 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director**

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