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Meeting Minutes

Meeting of July 21, 2022

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, July 21, 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.

Kenneth Collette
(designee for Commissioner Dykes)
Mark Quinlan
Robert Silvestri

Council Member Absent:

Quat Nguyen
(designee for Chairman Gillett)

Staff Members Present:

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Robert Mercier
Siting Analyst
Ifeanyichukwu Nwankwo
Siting Analyst

Christina Walsh
Supervising Siting Analyst
Michael Perrone
Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Lisa Fontaine

1. Minutes of July 7, 2022.

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Minutes of July 7, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed with Mrs. Cooley abstaining.

2. **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. Request for Party/Intervenor Status**

Mr. Collette moved to grant Intervenor status to Donald Bergmann, limiting participation under CGS §4-177a(d) to the specific statutory evaluation criteria for the application under the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, and striking Items (ii) and (iv) from the June 30, 2022 Request for Intervenor Status and Items (2) and (8) from the June 22, 2022 Pre-Filed Testimony, as those items relate to prohibited ex parte communications and matters irrelevant to the Council's review of the application; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **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. Decision.**

Mrs. Cooley moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report and the additional conditions that the petitioner submit the Phase 1B cultural resource survey and the associated SHPO response, if any; provide contact information for the spill response contractor; and install landscape screening at the northwest corner of the facility along the fence line; and with the recommendation that the petitioner examine the feasibility of reducing the number of interconnection utility poles; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch recusing.

4. **PETITION NO. 1512 – 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 37-foot 6-inch state-owned replacement light pole and associated equipment to be located in the southeastern portion of the Manchester Community College campus off Ramey Drive near the Bicentennial Band Shell entrance in Manchester, Connecticut. Decision.**

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

5. **PETITION NO. 1518 - 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 1081 North Street, Greenwich, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Collette 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 19, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **PETITION NO. 1519 - 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 the University of New Haven, 300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, Connecticut. Decision.**

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

7. **PETITION NO. 1520 - 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 500-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at New Milford Hospital, 21 Elm Street, New Milford, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Quinlan 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 December 10, 2022; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **PETITION NO. 1521 – EIP Communications I, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement and extension of an existing telecommunications facility located at 75 Wells Road, Wethersfield, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Quinlan 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 December 12, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **PETITION NO. 1522 - 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 700-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at Allied Printing Services, 1 Allied Way (a/k/a 1046R Tolland Turnpike), Manchester, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri 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 December 20, 2022; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed unanimously.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 10 – 24

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item Nos. 10 through 24. The Consent Calendar was adopted with Mr. Lynch recusing from Item No. 24.

10. **TS-DISH-028-220526 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 355 New London Road (a/k/a State Route 85), Colchester, Connecticut. Decision.**
11. **TS-DISH-148-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1605 Durham Road, Wallingford, Connecticut. Decision.**
12. **TS-DISH-115-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 15 Kluge Road, Prospect, Connecticut. Decision.**
13. **TS-DISH-034A-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Sugar Hollow Road, Danbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
14. **TS-DISH-015-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Decision.**
15. **TS-DISH-098-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 599 Greenwoods Road East, Norfolk, Connecticut. Decision.**
16. **TS-DISH-019-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 116 Grant Hill Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut. Decision.**
17. **TS-DISH-144-220607 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 800 Booth Hill Road, Trumbull, Connecticut. Decision.**

18. **TS-VER-090-220609 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 183 Soundview Lane, New Canaan, Connecticut. Decision.**
19. **TS-DISH-151A-220615 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 150 Mattatuck Heights, Waterbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
20. **TS-DISH-151B-220615 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 299 Sheffield Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
21. **TS-DISH-138-220616 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 23 Stonybrook Road, Stratford, Connecticut. Decision.**
22. **TS-T-MOBILE-162-220621 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 32 Norfolk Road, Winchester, Connecticut. Decision.**
23. **TS-T-MOBILE-003-220621 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 353 Pumpkin Hill Road, Ashford, Connecticut. Decision.**
24. **TS-T-MOBILE-052-220621 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 199 Town Farm Road, Farmington, Connecticut. Decision.**
25. **Administrative Matters**

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

- 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.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, August 4, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket No. 510, Thursday, August 9, 2022, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket No. 509, Tuesday, August 16, 2022, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, August 18, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

Mr. Morissette announced Mr. Collette's tenure as Commissioner Dykes' designee on the Council concludes today and thanked Mr. Collette for his service and valuable contributions to the Council.

Adjournment.

Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

**Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director**

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