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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1184** - Beacon Falls Energy Park, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, operation, and maintenance of a 63.3 Megawatt AC fuel cell facility located on Lopus Road, Beacon Falls, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Connecticut Department of Public Health, dated November 25, 2015. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

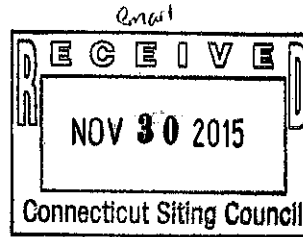
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November 25, 2015

Melanie Bachman
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Re: Petition No. 1184 - Beacon Falls Energy Park, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, operation, and maintenance of a 63.3 Megawatt AC fuel cell facility located on Lopus Road, Beacon Falls, Connecticut DPH Project #2015-0352

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Drinking Water Section (DWS) of the Department of Public Health (DPH) has reviewed the above noted Petition Number. This project is not within a public water supply source water area therefore; no environmental impacts to public drinking water sources of supply are anticipated. The Docket notes that this project does propose to connect to the Aquarion Water Company - CT Valley System (PWSID# CT1240011) public water system to obtain process water and fire protection, therefore the DWS offers the following comment:

- Our assessment showed that Aquarion Water Company -Valley System has sufficient capacity to supply the proposed demand of 300,000 gpd at this facility. However, this is contingent upon the renewal of the 4 MGD sale of water agreement with the Regional Water Authority that is due to expire at the end of this year. Therefore, the Aquarion Water Company must demonstrate that an assessment to meet the project demand, and an adequate margin of safety for this service area, has been conducted.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Pat Bisacky of this office at 860-509-7333.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lori J. Mathieu in cursive.

Lori J. Mathieu
Public Health Section Chief
Drinking Water Section

Cc: John P. Walsh, Aquarion Water Company
Thomas C. Barger, Regional Water Authority



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