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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 19, 2015

Antonio J. Matta
City Architect
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Department of Public Works
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1200** – 2015 ESA Project Company, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, operation and maintenance of an 800 Kilowatt Fuel Cell Facility to be located at Parkville Community Elementary School, 1755 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Matta:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the City of Hartford Department of Public Work's correspondence dated November 17, 2015 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Proceedings" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda. If the Council decides to hold a public hearing, public notice of the hearing location, date and time will be provided.

Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and members of the public who attend the field review and submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this matter in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n. Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the petitioner and parties and intervenors to the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
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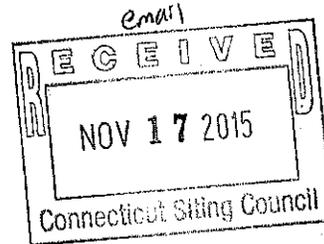


Hon. Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

Keith Chapman, Interim Director of Public Works

November 17, 2015

Ms. Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



Dear Ms. Bachman:

The purpose of this letter is to provide support for the 2015 ESA Project Company, LLC petition to construct a fuel cell system at 1755 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The City has been working closely with the Bloom Energy team to develop this facility, and with the community to ensure their support. The project has been endorsed and approved by the Parkville Neighborhood Revitalization Zone and the City of Hartford Planning and Zoning Commission. The City has championed this innovative project to create a state of the art Microgrid to ensure cost effective, clean and resilient power for our community.

The 800 kilowatt Bloom Energy Server facility is a critical piece of our Microgrid strategy. This facility was specifically selected by the City, in coordination with Eversource as part of DEEP's Microgrid Program. It was also a winning bidder in Eversource's "Low and Zero Emissions Renewable Energy Credit Program".

I am available to answer any questions you may have on this project, but I would like to respectfully request timely approval by the Connecticut Siting Council at your December 10th meeting to ensure we can meet necessary operational and grant deadlines.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio J. Matta".

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