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Josh Abrams
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1235** – Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 440-kilowatt customer-side combined heat and power fuel cell facility to be located at Middletown High School, 200 La Rosa Lane, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Abrams:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the petition for the above-referenced facility on June 16, 2016.

According to Section 16-50j-39a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information relevant by the Council has been filed.” Staff has reviewed this petition for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies in the filing:

1. notice to the City of Middletown Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions;
2. notice to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Administrative Services and the Labor Department; and
3. the lack of a clearly labeled abutters’ map that corresponds to the list of abutters provided.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “Prior to submitting a petition for a declaratory ruling to the Council, the petitioner shall, where applicable, provide notice to each person other than the petitioner appearing as record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed primary or alternative sites of the proposed facility, each person appearing of record as an owner of the property or properties on which the primary or alternative proposed facility is to be located, and the appropriate municipal officials and government agencies. Proof of such notice shall be submitted with the petition for declaratory ruling.”

Therefore, the petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that the petitioner provide proof of service of a copy of the petition for a declaratory ruling on the City of Middletown Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Administrative Services and the Labor Department and provide to the Council a clearly labeled abutters’ map of the proposed site on or before July 5, 2016.



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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

c: Dawn Mahoney, Esq., General Counsel, Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc.
Council Members