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April 19, 2017

The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake
Mayor
City of Milford
Parsons Complex
70 West River Street
Milford, CT 06460-3364

RE: **PETITION NO. 1298** - Bloom Energy Corporation, as an agent for Home Depot, petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, operation and maintenance of a Customer-Side 200 Kilowatt Fuel Cell Facility and a 100 Kilowatt Auxiliary Battery Storage Facility to be located at the Home Depot building, 440 Boston Post Road, Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Blake:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to install a customer-side 200-kilowatt fuel cell facility and a 100 Kilowatt auxiliary battery storage facility in the Town of Orange. The City of Milford is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about April 17, 2017, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the fuel cell facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by May 19, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford