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October 15, 2018

### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re:

Petition No. 1350 - Petition of EIP Investment LLC for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is Necessary for a 19.98 MW Fuel Cell Project in New Britain, Connecticut

#### Dear Chairman Stein:

In response to the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") Interrogatories in connection with the above-referenced Petition dated October 5, 2018, EIP Investment LLC hereby notifies the Council that the proposed location, construction, operation and maintenance of a 19.98-megawatt fuel cell project within Building 107 of the Stanley Black & Decker campus in New Britain, Connecticut was mailed via certified mail and return receipt requested to the Department of Consumer Protection; the Department of Construction Services; and the Connecticut Department of Labor.

Should the Council require any additional material for the review of this Petition or have any questions regarding the Petition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott

**Enclosures** 

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## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF NOTICE UPON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

STATE OF CONNECTICUT	)
	) ss. New Haven
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN	)

Pursuant to section 16-50/(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I hereby certify that on or before September 21, 2018, I caused notice of the intent of EIP Investment LLC ("EIP") to file a Petition with the Connecticut Siting Council for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is necessary for the installation of a 19.98-MW fuel cell system, a 69 kV electrical interconnection, and associated equipment (collectively, the "Project") within Building 107 of the historic Stanley Black & Decker campus in downtown New Britain to be sent to federal, state, and local government agencies and officials referred to in Connecticut General Statutes section 16-50/(b) with a letter describing the Project. The list of the federal, state, and local government agencies and officials that were notified, as well as a sample notification letter, which was sent to these federal, state, and local government agencies and officials, are found on Exhibit A.

Samuel R. Volet

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, Samuel R. Volet, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my and office seal.

Notary Public /

My Commission Expires:

ANNIE W. LAU

NOTARY PUBLIC State of Connecticut My Commission Expires October 31, 2018

#### **EXHIBIT A**

(Sample Letter)

Via Certified Mail

October 15, 2018

To: Federal, State and Local Government Agencies and Officials Referred to in §16-50/(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes

Re: Petition of EIP Investment LLC to the Connecticut Siting Council for a Fuel Cell Project in New Britain, Connecticut

EIP is undertaking a multi-stage project that will be known as New Britain Energy and Innovation Park. The first stage of this project, which specifically relates to the purpose of this letter, will involve the installation of a 19.98 MW fuel cell system, a 69 kV electrical interconnection, and associated equipment (collectively, the "System") within Building 107 of the historic Stanley Black & Decker campus in downtown New Britain (the "Property"). We will be seeking a Petition for a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is necessary for the installation of the System within the Property.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notice of the intent of EIP to file its Petition with the Council. The Petition will be submitted on or after September 21, 2018. Section 16-50n(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that each person entitled to receive a copy of a Petition under § 16-50/ may become a party to the proceeding by giving the Council a notice of intent to be a party. The Council's address is: Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051.

Respectfully submitted,

EIP INVESTMENT LLC

By with

Bruce L. McDermott

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