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Justin Adams
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Bloom Energy Corporation
4353 North First Street
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1381** – Bloom Energy Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 600-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Hospital for Special Care, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Adams and Mr. Evan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the petition for the above-referenced facility on September 13, 2019.

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:

1. Notice to the Town of Farmington, a municipality within 2,500 feet of the proposed project, is not evident;
2. Notice was sent to Congressman John Larson of U.S. Congressional District #1; however, the City of New Britain is located within U. S. Congressional District # 5 (Congresswoman Jahana Hayes); and
3. Notice was sent to State Rep. Peter Tercyak of House District 26; however, the proposed site is located within House District 22 (State Rep. William Petit).

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 Town of Farmington, Congresswoman Jahana Hayes and State Representative William Petit on or before October 1, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 1, 2019.

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
Executive Director

c: Council Members