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November 13, 2019

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1078** - South Energy Investments, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of a 5 megawatt fuel cell facility located at 515 John Fitch Boulevard, South Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated November 12, 2019. Pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the Council's decision letter dated December 17, 2013, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a six-month extension of time until June 30, 2020, to complete the construction of this project.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should South Energy Investments, LLC decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP/laf

November 12, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Melanie Bachman
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

As you are aware, on September 5, 2018, the Council acknowledged the Town of South Windsor's assignment all of its rights, title and interest in and to the above-referenced fuel cell project ("Project") to South Energy Investments, LLC ("SEI"). Shortly after assuming ownership of the Project, SEI commenced construction of the Project and completed all site work needed for installation of the fuel cells. However, on December 20, 2018, the Council granted SEI's request for a six-month extension of the construction time for the Project until December 31, 2019 in order to complete construction.

Currently, all the fuel cells are assembled, located on site, and installed. However, Eversource has not yet installed delivery of the permanent power to the Project but expects to do so on a temporary basis by November 20, 2019 with full permanent power by December 7, 2019. Unfortunately, Doosan cannot complete commissioning of its fuel cells until after permanent power has been obtained. As such, SEI respectfully requests an additional six-month extension until June 30, 2020 in order to complete construction.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning this submittal at
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce L. McDermott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce L. McDermott