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December 20, 2018

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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 December 20, 2018. Pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's decision letter dated September 5, 2017, I have considered your second request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a six-month extension of time until December 31, 2019, 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

c: The Honorable M. Saud Anwar, Mayor, Town of South Windsor
Michele R. Lipe, AICP, Director of Planning, Town of South Windsor
Matthew B. Galligan, Town Manager, Town of South Windsor
Joseph D. Sheehan, South Energy Investments, LLC

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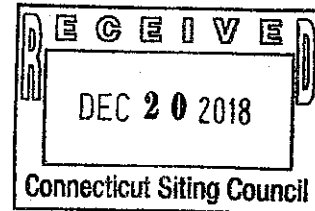
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Dear Attorney Bachman:

At a public hearing held on December 12, 2013, the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") considered and ruled that the proposed project will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and therefore would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to C.G.S. Section 16-50k. The Council conditioned approval on all authorized construction being completed within four years of the effective date of the approval.

On August 31, 2017, the Council approved modification of the project and in so doing granted an extension of the operational date from December 31, 2017 until June 20, 2019. 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 fuel cell project to South Energy Investments, LLC ("SEI"). No change to the operational date deadline was made in the September acknowledgement.

Shortly after assuming ownership of the project, SEI commenced construction of the project and SEI has successfully completed all site work needed for installation of the fuel cells. Photographs showing three phases of the construction are attached. However, delivery of the Doosan fuel cells likely will not take place until late in the second quarter or early in the third quarter of 2019. Accordingly, SEI hereby respectfully requests a six month extension of the operation date until December 31,

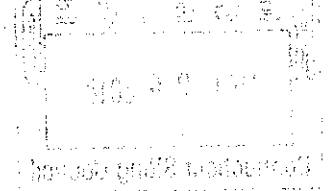
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2019 in order for SEI to receive delivery of the fuel cells, complete their installation and finalize the necessary electrical interconnection.

I certify that a copy hereof has been furnished on this date via electronic mail and/or first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties, intervenors and participants of record according to the Authority's service list for this docket as of this date. A copy has also been filed with the Authority as an electronic web filing and is complete.



Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Bruce L. McDermott", is written over the typed name.

Bruce L. McDermott

cc: Matthew B. Galligan



