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Robert Stein
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: Petition No. 922 – UIL Distributed Resources, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of a Fuel Cell generating facility located at 1835 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Stein:

UIL Distributed Resources, LLC and Fuel Cell Energy (collectively, the “Companies”) are in receipt of the May 20, 2015 letter from Richard Johnson, Glastonbury Town Manager in which Mr. Johnson asks the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) to incorporate four requirements into the project. The Companies wish to inform the Council of the following:

- As noted in the Companies’ May 6, 2015 filing, the *de minimis* change consisting of a shift of the project 55 feet improves equipment placement on the site and allows for better screening of the project. Mr. Johnson’s letter asks that the Town approve the landscaping plan. The Council’s December 4, 2009 approval of the Project includes a requirement to install evergreens on the embankment between Chalker Hill Road and the proposed access drive and along the west side of the existing gate station. The Companies have presented a landscaping plan to the Town for review and input and will provide the plan to the Council, after further discussion with the Town. The intention of this plan is to satisfy the requirements of the Council, previously approved, and consideration for the Towns’ desires.
- Given the implementation of a landscape plan to screen the Project, the Companies do not believe a modification of the color of the Project is necessary since most of the equipment will be screened and/or behind a fence that will have green shielding slats. Finally, the color of the Project was made based on the color’s reflective properties and is an integral and important design element of the Project equipment.
- Information concerning the Project’s noise was submitted to the Council as part of the initial Petition. As the Council’s December 3, 2009 Staff Report notes, the projected noise levels will

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range from 43 to 45 dBA at the nearest residences which is below the applicable standard of 51 dBA (at night), assuming actual ambient noise levels have remained the same as at the time of the test. In any event, the plant will meet state regulations governing noise.

- Mr. Johnson's request for a contribution to the Land Acquisition Fund in order to offset the environmental impact of the Project is inconsistent with the Council's determination that the Project has no environmental impacts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

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