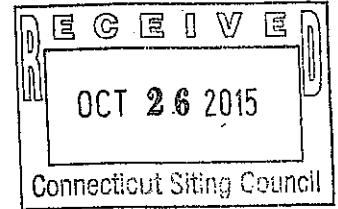




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Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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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, CT. Revision.

Dear Chairman Stein, esteemed members of the CT Siting Council, and Acting Executive Director Bachman:

Thank you for your response dated October 6, 2015 to the Glastonbury Delegation’s letter requesting revisions to UIL’s Petition No. 922. Upon your suggestion, we arranged for a meeting between ourselves, Representatives from the Town of Glastonbury, and representatives from UIL. Ms. Bachman was kind enough to teleconference into the proceedings.

In preparation of this meeting, we solicited comments from our constituents regarding their experiences and knowledge of the fuel cell facility and we received an overwhelming response: over 50 residents of Glastonbury complained of a total lack of communication in regards to this project, beginning in 2009. Enclosed with this letter, please find copies of the letters from Connecticut citizens, unhappy and mistrustful of this project’s progression, including your Council’s retroactive approval of UIL’s new location.

We respectfully request that the CT Siting Council offer more thorough opportunities for residents to comment on projects and to hold companies responsible for unauthorized actions. We would think that in order to maintain the trust and confidence of Connecticut’s citizens, it would be in the Council’s best interest to ensure that all companies follow the necessary and proper procedures in altering our landscape in any way. The Glastonbury Delegation is hopeful that UIL will act as good corporate neighbors, despite insisting they do not have to do anything, however it does not escape our notice that Glastonbury’s current predicament is due in part to the Council’s retroactive approval of the new facility location significantly closer to areas of habitation than originally submitted.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter. Representative Srinivasan’s office has arranged a meeting with your office and we look forward to public trust across the state.

Sincerely,

Prasad Srinivasan
State Representative, 31st District

Mark Tweedie
State Representative, 13th District

Steve Cassano
State Senator, 4th District

Cc: The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of Connecticut
Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager, Town of Glastonbury
Chip Beckett, Glastonbury Town Council Chairman