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October 30, 2015

Prasad Srinivasan  
State Representative, 31<sup>st</sup> District  
Legislative Office Building, Room 4200  
Hartford, CT 06106

**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 Representative Srinivasan:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us yesterday afternoon to discuss the process for the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) 2009 review and approval of this petition for a declaratory ruling under the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act and the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act. We hope that the issues raised by your constituents and your concerns regarding this rate-payer funded, Connecticut Clean Energy Fund Class I Renewable Energy project have been adequately addressed.

As discussed during the meeting, enclosed please find the Council's response to the constituent letters you recently received. Also enclosed is the timeline for the fuel cell project that we discussed yesterday and a list of the recipients of the Council's response. If you have received additional correspondence from constituents, please forward the correspondence so that we may respond accordingly.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of Connecticut  
Richard Johnson, Town Manager, Town of Glastonbury  
Chip Beckett, Glastonbury Town Council Chairman  
Jennifer A. Arasimowicz, Esq., Vice President and Managing Counsel, Fuel Cell Energy, Inc.  
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Dear :

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your recent correspondence submitted to Representative Prasad Srinivasan's office concerning above-referenced Petition No. 922.

This Connecticut ratepayer-funded, Class I Renewable Energy project was selected in 2008 by the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund as part of the Project 150 Initiative established by the legislature. The site was selected based on its location within an energy constrained area and the availability of fuel, electrical interconnection, water and land. The project site is located on a 7-acre parcel owned by Connecticut Natural Gas that is improved with an existing natural gas gate station and other related existing utility infrastructure.

Please be advised that the Council received this petition for a declaratory ruling for the installation of the fuel cell facility on November 5, 2009, held a public field review of the project site on November 30, 2009 and rendered a decision on the petition with conditions on December 4, 2009. As required by law, notice of the petition was provided to the Town and abutting property owners on October 16, 2009 and notice of the public field review was provided on November 23, 2009. No comments were received.

All of the documents related to the Council's review and approval of this petition are posted on the project-specific webpage, which may be accessed at the following link:  
<http://www.ct.gov/csc/cwp/view.asp?a=2397&Q=566154&PM=1>

For your convenience, a copy of the timeline for this fuel cell project is enclosed for your review.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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Enclosure: Petition No. 922 Timeline  
c Representative Prasad Srinivasan

**PETITION 922**

<b>July 9, 2009</b>	Petitioner met with Town officials, Johnson and Pennington, about project No concerns expressed (page 5 petition)
<b>October 16, 2009</b>	Notice of intent to file petition sent via certified mail to abutters Copy of petition sent to Town, Johnson and Pennington (page 5 petition)
<b>November 5, 2009</b>	Petition submitted to CSC
<b>November 13, 2009</b>	CSC sent notice letter to Town Council Chair Karp, Leslie and Johnson
<b>November 23, 2009</b>	Field Review Notice sent to Town and Secretary of State for 11/30/2009
<b>November 30, 2009</b>	Field Review conducted, no town officials or residents attended
<b>December 4, 2009</b>	CSC rendered decision on petition with conditions
<b>October 21, 2010</b>	CSC opened Docket NT-2010 (reopened P922 for pipe cleaning conditions)
<b>December 14, 2010</b>	CSC public hearing on NT-2010 fuel cell facilities
<b>March 17, 2011</b>	CSC issued Fuel Cell Decision and Order in Docket NT-2010
<b>June 15, 2011</b>	Fuel Cell Energy letter stating Emergency Response Plan will be submitted 90 days prior to commencement of construction
<b>October 28, 2014</b>	UI presentation and discussion of project at Town Council meeting
<b>November 12, 2014</b>	Discussion concerning fuel cell proposal for PILOT at Town Council meeting Notice to neighbors regarding possible ordinance
<b>November 21, 2014</b>	UI and Fuel Cell Energy notification of assignment of fuel cell project to UI
<b>November 25, 2014</b>	Update of fuel cell project on Town Council meeting agenda
<b>December 2, 2014</b>	UI reported no longer seeking PILOT discussion at Town Council meeting
<b>December 9, 2014</b>	Fuel Cell Energy request to CSC to relocate turbo expander to fuel cell compound Submission of Emergency Response Plan with copy to Town
<b>January 12, 2015</b>	CSC approved revision of turbo expander to fuel cell compound (copy to Town)
<b>January 28, 2015</b>	Fuel Cell Energy presentation on sewer impact to Glastonbury WPCA
<b>February 26, 2015</b>	Construction commenced on fuel cell project

<b>March 10, 2015</b>	Discussion concerning landscaping for project at Town Council Meeting
<b>March 24, 2015</b>	Discussion about project site plans and tree trimming at Town Council Meeting
<b>May 6, 2015</b>	Fuel Cell Energy request to CSC for site revision to avoid Algonquin easement, Town copied
<b>May 12, 2015</b>	Discussion about location of fuel cell and landscaping at Town Council Meeting
<b>May 20, 2015</b>	Town submits comments on revision to CSC, UI, FCE
<b>June 1, 2015</b>	CSC approves revision request to avoid easement with conditions (Town copied)
<b>July 16, 2015</b>	Fuel Cell Energy submits revised noise study, final color scheme and landscaping Plan to CSC and Town
<b>July 17, 2015</b>	Town submits comments and own unsolicited landscaping plan to CSC, UI, FCE
<b>July 30, 2015</b>	Fuel Cell Energy submission of pipe cleaning procedures per Docket NT-2010
<b>August 6, 2015</b>	CSC meeting, landscaping plan tabled for revisions consistent with CSC discussion
<b>August 14, 2015</b>	Fuel Cell Energy submits revised landscaping plan to CSC and Town
<b>August 18, 2015</b>	Town submits comments on revised landscaping plan to CSC, UI, FCE
<b>September 8, 2015</b>	CSC approves revised landscaping plan (Town copied)