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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 12, 2015

Jennifer D. Arasimowicz
Vice President, Commercial Counsel
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3 Great Pasture Road
Danbury, CT 06810

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. Revision.

Dear Ms. Arasimowicz:

At a public meeting held on January 8, 2015, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and approved the proposed request, dated December 9, 2014, to revise the site layout by re-locating the proposed turbo-expander unit from the existing gas meter station to the proposed fuel cell compound.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the request, dated December 9, 2014.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the staff report on this project.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/RM/lm

Enclosure: Staff Report dated January 8, 2015

- c: The Honorable Stewart Beckett III, Chairman, Town of Glastonbury
- Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager, Town of Glastonbury
- Kenith Leslie, Community Development Director, Town of Glastonbury
- Bruce L. McDermott, UI Holdings Corporation

Petition No. 922 – Revision
Fuel Cell Generating Facility
1835 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury
Staff Report
January 8, 2015

On December 3, 2009, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved a petition filed by DFC-ERG CT, LLC (DFC-ERG) for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of a combined Fuel Cell/Turbo-Expander energy system at an existing gas metering station at 1835 Hebron Avenue in Glastonbury. On November 19, 2014, the Council was notified that DFC-ERG transferred its rights to the project to UIL Distributed Resources LLC (UIL DR).

On December 10, 2014, UIL DR submitted correspondence to the Council requesting a change to the configuration of the approved project. The approved project is located on a 6.7 acre parcel that contains a fenced gas metering station. The approved project consists of two 1.4 megawatt fuel cell units and associated equipment in a 85-foot by 75-foot compound located north of the existing gate station. Additionally, 0.6 MW turbo-expander unit would be located within the existing gate station compound.

UIL DR proposes to relocate the turbo expander from the existing gate station to the fuel cell compound. The turbo expander would be located in a 20-foot wide by 40-foot long by 20-foot high building within the fenced compound. Additional site clearing would not be necessary.

The proposed turbo expander building is located on the east side of the proposed compound and would be screened by existing vegetation. The relocation of the turbo expander would have no effect on projected noise levels.

