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Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
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RE: PETITION NO. 1184 - Beacon Falls Energy Park, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, operation, and maintenance of a 63.3 Megawatt AC fuel cell facility located on Lopus Road, Beacon Falls, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing this letter in lieu of a brief on behalf of Beacon Falls Energy Park LLC ("BFEP") related to the above referenced petition. As an initial matter, BFEP wishes to thank the Council for its insight and hard work throughout the petition process. As usual, the Council's level of dedication and knowledge have been much appreciated.

During the proceedings, and in comments that have subsequently been made to the Council, potential issues associated with the supply of water to the project have been brought to the Council's attention. As the Council is aware, the project is not yet at a level of engineering to fully address such issues. Given the current level of project engineering, it is BFEP's belief that these issues are more appropriately addressed during the D&M Plan approval process, assuming the project's petition is initially approved by the Council.

With respect to the water supply for the project, BFEP would reiterate the statement its witnesses made at the Council's hearing that the project is in ongoing discussions and evaluations with Aquarion regarding the water supply issues in question. BFEP anticipates that it will have a solution for these issues in the next few months and that this solution will ensure that there will be no adverse impact to the water supply of the surrounding residents.

I hereby certify that copies of this letter have been provided to all parties and intervenors to this Petition as of this date. Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Lee D. Hoffman

cc: Parties and Intervenors

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