



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 25, 2016

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1248** - TRS Fuel Cell, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 3.7 megawatt combined heat and power fuel cell facility to located at 64 Triangle Street, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Edwards:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the City of Danbury's correspondence dated August 23, 2016 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition is on the September 1, 2016 Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. A copy of the Agenda is enclosed for your convenience. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at [www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc) under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and members of the public who attend the field review and submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this matter in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n. Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the petitioner and parties and intervenors to the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

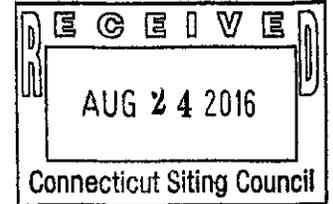
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c: Parties and Intervenors  
Council Members

Enclosure



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August 23, 2016

Sent via email & FedEx overnight mail

Hon. Robert Stein, Chairman  
Members of the Siting Council  
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ORIGINAL

Re: Petition No. 1248  
TRS Fuel Cell, LLC  
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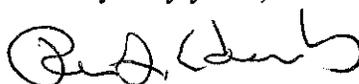
Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Council:

On behalf of the City of Danbury, I write to provide comments relative to the above mentioned petition ("the Petition"). The Department of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the Petition, and the August 17th correspondence containing the modified drawing of the 3.7 megawatt combined heat and power fuel cell facility. The Director of Planning, Sharon B. Calitro, also attended the field inspection on August 18th.

The City of Danbury respectfully requests that the Siting Council ensure that the proposed facility be completely enclosed by a chain link security fence. It is our understanding that, as required by the City's Zoning Regulations, J.A.R. Associates will be submitting site plans for approval for other site improvements on this parcel, and the adjacent parcel also owned by J.A.R. Associates. As part of the review of that site plan, the City will require, along with other items, perimeter and site landscaping including decorative fencing in compliance with the Zoning Regulations. It will also review the new site access. The City respectfully requests the Council defer to the City of Danbury on these improvements, and that it condition any action on the Petition, on the applicant obtaining all required City approvals relative thereto.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should need any additional information.

Very truly yours,



Robin L. Edwards  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor  
Dean Esposito, Chief of Staff  
Sharon B. Calitro, Director of Planning  
Melanie Bachman, Esq., Acting Executive Director  
Jennifer D. Arasimowicz, Esq., Vice President, Managing Counsel, Fuel Cell Energy  
J.A.R. Associates, Property Owner



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DATE: August 25, 2016

TO: Council Members

FROM: Robert Stein, Chairman *RS/MS*

RE: Connecticut Siting Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting

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An Energy/Telecommunications meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council will be held on September 1, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

### AGENDA

1. Minutes of August 4, 2016
2. **DOCKET NO. 465** - The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) replacement substation facility located on an approximately 1.5 acre portion of two adjoining UI-owned parcels directly adjacent to UI's existing Baird Substation, 1770 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements. Development and Management Plan.
3. **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications. Motion for Protective Order.
4. **DOCKET NO. 469** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Killingly Tax Assessor's Map 143, Lot 6, 520 Bailey Hill Road, Killingly, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Custodian of the Docket, Deposition of the Transcript, Motion for Protective Order.
5. **PETITION NO. 1178** - Fusion Solar Center, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, operation and maintenance of a ground-mounted 20 megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on Potash Hill Road, Sprague, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.
6. **PETITION NO. 1238** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed re-conductoring of 0.6 miles of its existing No. 1779 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between South Meadow Substation in Hartford and the east side of structure 3001 in East Hartford and for the proposed rebuilding of 4.6 miles of its existing No. 1779 electric transmission line within existing Eversource right of way extending from structure 3001.5 in East Hartford to South Windsor Junction in South Windsor, traversing the municipalities of Hartford, East Hartford, and South Windsor, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure and substation improvements. Decision.

7. **PETITION NO. 1244** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of a small cell wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of an existing commercial building located at 2985-3017 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut. Decision.
8. **PETITION NO. 1245** - T-Mobile Northeast LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of an additional rooftop wireless telecommunications facility located at the Connecticut Post Mall, 1201 Boston Post Road, Milford, Connecticut. Decision.
9. **PETITION NO. 1246** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed removal of one existing 69-kV dead-end wood electric transmission line structure, replacement of two existing 69-kilovolt (kV) wood H-frame tap angle electric transmission line structures (Line 100 and Line 400) with two 3-pole weathering steel angle electric transmission line structures, relocation of the conductors from the existing electric transmission line structures to the proposed electric transmission line structures located at Gales Ferry Substation, 301 Whalehead Road, Ledyard, Connecticut and related transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
10. **PETITION NO. 1247** - C-TEC Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 3.75 MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 1 Ballard Road, Thompson, Connecticut. Decision.
11. **PETITION NO. 1248** - TRS Fuel Cell, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 3.7 megawatt combined heat and power fuel cell facility to located at 64 Triangle Street, Danbury, Connecticut. Decision.
12. **PETITION NO. 1249** - Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the planned addition of a launcher and a mainline valve along the existing Iroquois pipeline right of way located off of Canterbury Lane in Newtown, Connecticut, and an above ground receiver and fuel cell generator to power the cathodic protection system along the existing Iroquois pipeline right of way located off of Stonebridge Trail in Newtown, Connecticut. Decision.
13. **TS-T-MOBILE-121-160712** - T-Mobile Northeast LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 160 Witch Meadow Road, Salem, Connecticut. Decision.
14. **TS-T-MOBILE-121-160721** - T-Mobile Northeast LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 27 Maynard Road, Salem, Connecticut. Decision.
15. **Administrative Matters.**

- **Regular Items**

- > Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Thursday, September 15, 2016, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** Energy/Telecommunications meeting, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.
- Thursday, September 22, 2016, **public hearing** beginning with a **1:30 p.m. public field review, a 3:00 p.m. evidentiary session, and a 7:00 p.m. public comment session** for Docket No. 468 at the Bethel Municipal Center, General Purpose Room, 1 School Street, Bethel, Connecticut.
- Thursday, September 29, 2016, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** Energy/Telecommunications meeting, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.