



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 21, 2024

TO: Service List, dated August 29, 2024

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NPB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1637** – KCE CT 11, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.99-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility and associated equipment located at 100 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

During a public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on November 19, 2024, the Council ruled on the following motion:

1. **KCE CT 11, LLC Motion for Protective Order – Cost Information, dated November 12, 2024.**

The motion was granted.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024**, via Zoom remote conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the continued cross examination of the Petitioner, KCE CT 11, LLC by the Town of Granby (Town) and continuing with cross examination of the Petitioner by the Grouped Business Parties, to be followed by cross examination of the Petitioner by the Council on the new exhibits.

The hearing shall proceed with the appearance of the Town for cross examination by the Council, Petitioner and Grouped Business Parties followed by the appearance of the Grouped Business Parties for cross examination by the Council, Petitioner and Town.

Petitioner Late-Filed Exhibits

During the November 19, 2024 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested KCE submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

1. A copy of the Plume Study;
2. A copy of Canadian Solar's Emergency Response Plan guidance. A protective order could be issued for any confidential information that is exempt from disclosure under Connecticut General Statutes §1-210(b);

3. A copy of the EPRI Study *Lessons Learned from Air Plume Modeling of Battery Energy Storage System Failure Incidents*;
4. A white paper related to the system operational benefits of the proposed facility and its location;
5. A copy or link to the Fire Fighting Operations with Lithium-Ion Batteries document referenced by Fire and Risk Alliance during the evidentiary hearing session.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits and responses to Council interrogatories from the Petitioner and the Town be submitted to the Council and the service list before the close of business on **December 3, 2024**. This includes the 15 hard copies.

Please be advised that the close of business at the Council's office is 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Direct testimony at hearings is not permitted. This applies to all parties and intervenors.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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Enclosures: Revised Schedule, dated November 21, 2024

Instructions for Public Access to Petition 1637 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	08/02/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	08/29/2024
Council Interrogatories	
• Set One Issued	10/25/2024
• Set One Responses due	11/12/2024
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	10/23/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	11/05/2024
Deadline for State Agency Comments	11/12/2024
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	11/12/2024
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/12/2024
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing	11/19/2024
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-Two Issued to Petitioner and Set One Issued to Town	11/21/2024
• Petitioner and Town Responses Due	12/03/2024
Deadline for Late Filed Exhibits and Responses to Interrogatories	12/03/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on the Petition 1637 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)	12/10/2024
Close of Evidentiary Record	TBD
Deadline for Party and Intervenor Post Hearing Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact	TBD
Close of Public Comment Period	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	TBD
Deadline for Final Decision	01/29/2025



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**Instructions for Public Access to Petition No. 1637 Remote Continued
Evidentiary Hearing Session
December 10, 2024
Evidentiary Session at 2 PM**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86027165610?pwd=bReEVBG75xvKaF86s04U9lJvww8Vwv.1>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID# 860 2716 5610 and Passcode: aSij1E**
No prior software download is required.
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in **at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID# 860 2716 5610 and Passcode: 961097** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.**