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RE: Application of Bloom Energy for the location and construction of one (1) new ES-5 Bloom Energy Server solid oxide fuel cell to provide 150 Kilowatts of Customer-Side Distributed Resource at 1816 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike, Southington, Connecticut

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section §16-50j-40 of the Connecticut Siting Council's (the "Council") regulations, we are notifying you that Bloom Energy intends to file, on or about July 2, 2020, a petition for declaratory ruling with the Council. The petition will request the Council's approval of the location and construction of a 150-kilowatt (KW) fuel cell installation and associated equipment. The Facility will be located at The Home Depot at 1816 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike in Southington, Connecticut (the "Site").

The purpose of the proposed Facility is to replace a portion of the annual load of The Home Depot operations at that location with a renewable energy source<sup>1</sup> and improve reliability of electrical systems and equipment. Electricity generated by the Facility will be consumed primarily at the Site, and any excess electricity will be exported to the electric grid. The Facility will be fueled by natural gas.

Keeping the lines of communication open is an important part of our work in your community. If you have questions about this work, please contact the undersigned or the Council.

Respectfully,

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<sup>1</sup>Connecticut General Statutes §16-1(a)(26)(A) identifies fuel cells as a "Class I renewable energy source"