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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 50 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 561 acres comprised of 29 separate and abutting privately-owned parcels located generally north of Wauregan Road in Canterbury and south of Rukstela Road and Allen Hill Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Attorney Bright:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated October 12, 2021 regarding the revision to the Partial Development and Management Plan (Partial D&M Plan II) for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on March 26, 2021.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to utilize Hetzi columnar juniper for all of the Tier 3 landscaping plantings in lieu of eastern red cedar and common juniper is hereby approved.

The revision to the proposed landscaping is due to shipping and supply chain issues resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic limiting the availability of eastern red cedar. Hetzi columnar juniper is readily available and known to have a faster growth rate than eastern red cedar.

This approval applies only to the revision to Partial D&M Plan II dated October 12, 2021. Any significant changes to Partial D&M Plan II require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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