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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 9, 2021

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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 February 4, 2021 regarding the revision to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on November 20, 2020.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to expand the area associated with Canterbury Switching Station by approximately 0.266 acre, and to modify the path of the access easement to directly abut the Collector Substation and Canterbury Switching Station is hereby approved. The expanded area is necessary to accommodate the electrical interconnection, and the modification to the path of the access easement is due to challenges associated with site conditions.

This approval applies only to the revision to the Partial D&M Plan dated February 4, 2021. Any significant changes to the Partial D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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