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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 June 4, 2021 regarding the revisions 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 modify the quantity and wattage of the solar panels from approximately 179,128 at 410 Watts each to approximately 149,604 at 445 Watts each for a total system size of 66.57 MW DC; modify the height to the top of the solar panels from approximately six feet to approximately six feet four inches; modify the quantities of cut and fill (based on access road development plus solar field grading) from 69,422 cubic yards (cy) and 42,385 cy to 77,260 cy and 169,885 cy, respectively; and minor relocations of equipment pads, access roads, and certain solar panels is hereby approved.

The above changes to Partial D&M Plan II are due to changes associated with Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Permit and Natural Diversity Database requirements. These changes do not increase the project's overall footprint.

This approval applies only to the revision to the Partial D&M Plan II dated June 4, 2021. Any significant changes to Partial D&M Plan II 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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