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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

November 4, 2020

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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 Bogan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 12, 2020. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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**Petition No. 1310A**  
**Substation, Switchyard and Project Clearing D&M Plan Interrogatories**  
**Set One**  
**November 4, 2020**

1. Referencing page 1 of the Substation, Switchyard and Project Clearing Development and Management Plan (Partial D&M Plan), Quinebaug Solar, LLC (Quinebaug) notes that “Construction of the Substation and Switchyard are expected to be completed by October 2021, with the exception of punch list items and final establishment of vegetation cover...” Please identify the punch list items.
2. The site plan provided for the Quinebaug Collector Substation in the Partial D&M Plan does not depict any equipment inside. Please provide a site plan for the Quinebaug Collector Substation that depicts equipment, e.g. the generator step-up transformer and interconnection to Canterbury Switching Station as applicable.
3. Referencing page 2 of the Partial D&M Plan, provide the status of the DEEP Stormwater Permit, and submit a copy if available.
4. What types of equipment would be utilized to perform the tree cutting and removal associated with the Partial D&M Plan?
5. Referencing Condition 1e of the Council’s Declaratory Ruling, it states, “Erosion and sedimentation control plan consistent with the *2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Erosion and Sedimentation Control* including, but not limited to, seeding the site for stabilization purposes...and utilization of silt socks or similar manufactured product in conjunction with silt fence in areas of disturbance closest to wetlands.” Please provide a copy of the erosion and sediment control plan per Condition 1e that include the substation/switchyard area and other areas to be cleared as part of this Partial D&M Plan, as applicable. Would such measures comply with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines on Soil Erosion and Sediment Control?