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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 September 22 and 27, 2021 regarding the revision to the Partial Development and Management Plan (Partial D&M Plan I) 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 install a 70-foot long by 28-foot wide temporary control enclosure in the western portion of Canterbury Switching Station (Eversource Switchyard) and associated equipment including, but limited to, temporary conduits and to revise the dimensions of the permanent control enclosure from 40-foot long by 24-foot wide to 60-foot long by 28-foot wide is hereby approved.

Due to supply chain issues resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the permanent control enclosure will not be available for installation in time for Quinebaug Solar, LLC's commercial operation date of January 2022. Thus, the temporary control enclosure, consisting of a double-wide trailer on wheels, will be installed by October 1, 2021 in order to meet the Eversource Switchyard in-service date of November 24, 2021. The temporary control enclosure will remain in place until the permanent control enclosure is in service in approximately May 2022.

This approval applies only to the revision to Partial D&M Plan I dated September 22 and 27, 2021. Any significant changes to Partial D&M Plan I require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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