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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 November 1, 2021 regarding the revision to the Partial Development and Management Plan II (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 solar panel configuration from 149,604 445 Watt Longi panels to 62,775 440 Watt Longi panels and 80,500 445 Watt Longi panels is hereby approved.

The revision to the proposed solar panel configuration is due to availability issues resulting from technological advancements, material shortages and industry changes. The total quantity of solar panels will decrease by approximately 4.23 percent. The height of the panels will increase by 5.5-inches. The 440 Watt and 445 Watt Longi panels do not contain materials that are harmful to the environment.

This approval applies only to the revision to Partial D&M Plan II dated November 1, 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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