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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 10, 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 Mr. Lord:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email correspondence dated November 9, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to Partial Development and Management Plan I (Partial D&M Plan I) to allow for extended work hours at Canterbury Switching Station (Eversource Switchyard) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: November 14, November 21, December 5, December 12, and December 19, 2021; **and from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on November 28, 2021 (first night of Hanukkah).**

The extended hours are necessary to make up for construction time lost as a result of storm response efforts for the nor'easter of October 26, 2021 and to complete testing and commissioning work in order to meet the scheduled in-service date for the Eversource Switchyard in support of the final in-service date of the Quinebaug Solar, LLC facility.

This approval applies only to the temporary changes detailed in your correspondence dated November 9, 2021. Any additional changes to Partial D&M Plan I require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
MB/MP

c: Stephen Bright, Esq., Day Pitney LLP (sbright@daypitney.com)
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The Honorable Christopher Lippke, First Selectman, Town of Canterbury
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Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M
Subject: Petition No. 1310A - Quinebaug Solar Project - Eversource Canterbury Switchyard

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the above-referenced project on the following six Sundays:

- November 14, 21 and 28
- December 5, 12 and 19

The extended hours are needed to make up time that was lost to storm response efforts for the nor'easter of October 26th in order to complete the testing and commissioning work necessary to meet the scheduled in-service date for the switchyard, which must be completed to support the Quinebaug Solar in-service date.

We have notified the Town of Canterbury of our intention to submit this request to the Council. We will continue to work with the Town and nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Best regards,
Andrew

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