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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 27, 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 Attorney Bright:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence dated December 22, 2021 regarding the transfer of upstream corporate ownership interests in the above-referenced facility.

The Council hereby acknowledges the transfer of upstream corporate ownership interests of Quinebaug Solar LLC from NextEra Energy Resources LLC to Stargrass LLC with the condition that Stargrass LLC complies with all the terms, limitations, and conditions contained in the declaratory ruling issued on April 24, 2020 and on the timely payment of apportioned assessment charges for the facility under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50v(b)(1).

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. The Notice of Transfer of Upstream Ownership will be placed in the above-referenced file.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Joel Walker, Power Generation Site Manager, Quinebaug Solar LLC, joel.walker@nexteraenergy.com



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December 22, 2021

Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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Notification of Upstream Change in Ownership of Quinebaug Solar, LLC

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Condition No. 8 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") April 24, 2020 Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order ("Declaratory Ruling") in this proceeding, Quinebaug Solar LLC ("Quinebaug") hereby provides notice to the Council of an internal reorganization of the upstream ownership of Quinebaug.

On November 30, 2021, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC's indirect ownership of Quinebaug was transferred to Stargrass, LLC. NextEra Energy Resources, LLC is a majority indirect parent of Stargrass, LLC. This transaction was not contemplated at or prior to the time the Declaratory Ruling was issued. Quinebaug will continue to own and operate the project, and provides written confirmation that this change in upstream ownership will not impact its continued compliance with the terms, limitations, and conditions contained in the Declaratory Ruling. The principal contact for Quinebaug is Power Generation Site Manager, Joel Walker. He can be reached at joel.walker@nexteraenergy.com.

Please contact the undersigned or David Bogan (860-275-0187) should you have any additional questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Stephen Bright