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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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North Stonington Solar Center, LLC  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1345A** – North Stonington Solar Center, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 15 MW AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 353 acres comprised of four abutting parcels located east of Pendleton Hill Road, north of the Pawcatuck River and south of Interstate-95 with proposed access from Ella Wheeler Road, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Shunock Substation west of Pendleton Hill Road in North Stonington, Connecticut. Request for 1) an amendment to the declaratory ruling; and 2) approval of a Development and Management Plan.

Dear Mr. Weiser:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the amended petition for the above-referenced facility on June 18, 2020.

According to Section 16-50j-39a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "No declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed."

Staff has reviewed this amended petition for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies:

1. Pursuant to Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "Prior to submitting a petition for a declaratory ruling to the Council, the petitioner shall, where applicable, provide notice to each person other than the petitioner appearing as record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed primary or alternative sites of the proposed facility, each person appearing of record as an owner of the property or properties on which the primary or alternative proposed facility is to be located, and the appropriate municipal officials and government agencies. Proof of such notice shall be submitted with the petition for declaratory ruling." This is not evident; and
2. An Abutters map with the property owners identified was not submitted.

Therefore, the amended petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that the petitioner provide proof of service of a copy of the amended petition for a declaratory ruling on each person other than the petitioner appearing as record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed site of the proposed facility, each person appearing of record as an owner of the property or properties on which the proposed facility is to be located, and the appropriate municipal officials and government agencies and an abutters map on or before July 18, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 18, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

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