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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 2, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1410** - Greenskies Clean Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.0-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on two parcel sat the Elmridge Golf Course located to the east and west of North Anguilla Road at the intersection with Elmridge Road, Stonington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Gianquinto:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request on behalf of the Proponents for Responsible Emplacement of Stonington Solar (PRESS) for an extension of time to submit comments for the above-referenced petition dated July 2, 2020.

An extension of the public comment period to August 3, 2020 was granted on June 30, 2020. It applies to all interested persons. The revised schedule is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated June 30, 2020

c: Service List, dated June 5, 2020

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SCHEDULE

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Petition received	06/04/20
Public Comment Period Deadline	07/04/20
30-day extension of Public Comment Period Deadline	08/03/20
Deadline for Action	08/03/20
90-day extension for Deadline for Action per Executive Order No. 7M	11/01/20
Deadline for Decision	12/01/20
90-day extension for Deadline for Decision per Executive Order No. 7M	03/01/21



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BY EMAIL PDF (siting.council@ct.gov)

Re: Petition No. 1410 – Request for 30-day extension of public comment deadline

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I have just been engaged by a group of residents in the Town of Stonington who own real property abutting or in close proximity to the proposed site of the Greenskies solar facility at Elmridge Golf Course that is the subject of Petition No. 1410. As the petition was just filed on June 4, 2020, the group is in the process of forming an organization likely to be called the Proponents for Responsible Emplacement of Stonington Solar (PRESS). This process, and their general decision-making abilities, have been further limited by the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

I therefore write to request on their behalf, pursuant to Conn. State Agencies Regs. § 16-50j-6, a 30-day extension of the Siting Council's July 4, 2020 public comment deadline for this matter so that my clients may have the time to complete their organization efforts and to submit a formal request for party/intervenor status, as well as a request for a public hearing in this matter, prior to the Siting Council's current deadlines for public comment and for action. Good cause for this extension exists because the legal rights, duties and privileges of these homeowners will be impacted by the Siting Council's decision in this matter, such that due process requires that they have a reasonable extension to ensure they can fully participate in the petition proceeding. Their participation in the petition proceeding is necessary not only to protect their own property interests and due process rights, but also to assist the Council in resolving the issues presented by the petition, including but not limited to those related to water quality/wetland, public health and welfare, and the protection of the local aquifer. This short extension will allow my clients to participate in an efficient fashion (namely, as one organization rather than as multiple individuals), which will not interfere with the orderly conduct of the Siting Council's consideration of this proceeding.

I also understand from my clients that the Stonington Planning and Zoning Commission just voted at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 30, 2020, to also seek to participate in this proceeding. The requested extension would therefore also protect the Town's rights with respect to fully participating in the petition, should the Town not be able to submit its own

request for extension and/or to participate on today's date given the short timeframe presented by the Siting Council's deadline and the limitations associated with the pandemic.

Based on the above, I hereby request, on behalf of my clients and for good cause shown, that the public comment deadline for this petition be extended by 30 days, up to and including August 3, 2020.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily A. Gianquinto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Emily" being the most prominent.

EAG Law LLC
Emily A. Gianquinto

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