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November 25, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1412** - LSE Phoenix, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.99 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic generating facility on an approximately 23-acre parcel located at 100 Sand Road, North Canaan, Connecticut, and associated electrical connection. Decision.

Dear Attorney Ortolano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Smooth Green Snake Planting Plan (SGSPP) and the final electrical design plans and interconnection route dated November 25, 2020 regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 4 and 5, respectively, of the Council's August 28, 2020 Declaratory Ruling for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that Condition No. 4 has been partially satisfied with the pre-construction submission of the SGSPP, and Condition No. 5 has been completely satisfied with the submission of the final electrical design plans and interconnection route. However, please be advised that Condition No. 4 also requires a Smooth Green Snake Habitat Planting Monitoring Report to be submitted annually over a three-year period following implementation of the SGSPP. This acknowledgment applies only to the conditions satisfied by the November 25, 2020 correspondence. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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