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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 15, 2020

The Honorable Leonard J. Assard  
First Selectman  
Town of Bethlehem  
Bethlehem, CT 06751-0160  
[ljassard@bethlehemct.org](mailto:ljassard@bethlehemct.org)

RE: **PETITION NO. 1417** – Watertown Solar One, LLC and VCP, LLC d/b/a Verogy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.975 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic generating facility located at 669 Platt Road, Watertown, Connecticut, and associated electrical connection.

Dear First Selectman Assard:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Town of Bethlehem's correspondence dated July 13, 2020, concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at [www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc) under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this matter in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n. Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the petitioner and parties and intervenors to the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/MP/lm

c: Service List dated July 8, 2020  
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July 13, 2020

Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director  
CT Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain CT 06051

Re: Petition 1417  
Watertown

Dear Director Bachman,

The Town of Bethlehem has no obligation to the issuance of a declaratory ruling for the proposed solar array to be constructed at 669 Platt Rd in Watertown.

Very Truly Yours,



Leonard J. Assard  
Fist Selectman