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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

February 22, 2021

TO: Service List dated September 11, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1424** - Southington Solar One, 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 4.725-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 1012 East Street, Southington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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The current deadline for a final decision on the above-mentioned petition for a declaratory ruling is April 25, 2021.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture dated February 19, 2021, stating that the project will not have a material impact on prime farmland if certain conditions are met; therefore, the Council needs additional time to render a final decision in this matter.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), "If an agency does not issue a final decision within one hundred and eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, **or within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties**, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling." (Emphasis added).

The Council hereby requests the parties and intervenors to respond in writing on or before March 1, 2021 as to whether there is agreement to grant the Council an extension of time to October 22, 2021 to render a final decision on this petition.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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