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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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The Honorable Paula Cofrancesco
First Selectman
Town of Bethany
Town Hall
40 Peck Road
Bethany, CT 06524-3338

RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectman Cofrancesco:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Hamden. The Town of Bethany is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 7, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by September 6, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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