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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 2, 2021

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1431** – SunJet 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 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection located at 0, 78 and 84 Thomson Road in Bethlehem, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Michaud:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 17, 2021. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to siting.council@ct.gov. However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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- 66. Referring to interrogatory response 42, would the transformer operate in tandem with an inverter that also contributes noise? What noise contribution would be from the operation of the horizontal tracking system? Provide a calculation that demonstrates compliance with the DEEP noise standards at the property boundary from the collective operation of site equipment.
- 67. Referring to Site Plan EC-1- Construction Sequencing, Note 8, how will the basins and swales be stabilized? If soil stabilization would occur by seeding, what is the anticipated time frame from seeding to stabilization with vegetative growth?
- 68. Submit Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) testing results for the selected solar modules. Does the result of the TCLP test characterize the modules as hazardous waste?
- 69. The Project Decommissioning Plan did not mention the stormwater management system. Provide information as to what procedures, if any, would be used to remove the stormwater management system.
- 70. Referring to Interrogatory 46, what is the status of the General Permit filing? Has DEEP recommended any other changes to the Project design?
- 71. Describe any outreach efforts to property abutters and area neighbors. Did any abutter or neighbor have comment on the proposal? If so, provide a summary of the comments received.