

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 27, 2022

Rodney A. Galton, PE, CPESC Ecos Energy 222 South 9th Street, Ste 1600 Minneapolis, MN 55402 rodney.galton@ecosrenewable.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1137** — Windham Solar, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of five 1.0 MW and one 1.1 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating facilities located at 1 Williams Crossing Road, Lebanon, Connecticut. **Sheep Grazing Management Plan** 

Dear Mr. Galton:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated April 14, 2022 regarding a project change for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on March 9, 2015, and subsequently amended on September 5, 2017 and October 12, 2018.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's Amended Declaratory Ruling dated September 5, 2017 and Condition No. 3 of the Council's Amended Declaratory Ruling dated October 12, 2018, the request to implement a Sheep Grazing Management Plan using rotational paddocks to maintain ground vegetation within the fenceline of the solar facility is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence dated April 14, 2022. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling and Amended Declaratory Rulings are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

c: The Honorable Kevin Cwikla, First Selectman, Town of Lebanon (<u>firstselectman@lebanonct.gov</u>)
Philip Chester, Town Planner, Town of Lebanon (<u>townplanner@lebanonct.gov</u>)