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FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1222A** - Windham Solar LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of three 2.0 Megawatt and four 1.0 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facilities located southeast of Hartford Turnpike and south of Fisk Road, Hampton, Connecticut. **Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on December 3, 2020, the Council voted to grant Windham Solar, LLC’s October 26, 2020 Motion to Reopen the Council’s July 21, 2016 denial without prejudice of a declaratory ruling for the construction, maintenance and operation of the 2.0 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facilities, known as the “Future Projects,” to be located in the western portion of the facility site based on changed conditions, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b). Pursuant to Regulation of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-40, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced reopened petition. Your response on or before January 8, 2021 would be appreciated.

You may access the petition and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link “Pending Matters.”

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c: CSC State Agency Comment Recipient list (via electronic mail)