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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

December 9, 2020

The Honorable William Rose, IV  
First Selectman  
Town of Chaplin  
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Chaplin, CT 06235-0286  
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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).**

Dear First Selectman Rose:

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). The Town of Chaplin is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced reopened petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by January 8, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

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Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Jay Gigliotti, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Chaplin ([zeo@hamptonct.org](mailto:zeo@hamptonct.org))