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RE: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 50 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 561 acres comprised of 29 separate and abutting privately-owned parcels located generally north of Wauregan Road in Canterbury and south of Rukstela Road and Allen Hill Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Attorney Backer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 5, 2022 regarding the revision to the Partial Development and Management Plan II (Partial D&M Plan II) for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on March 26, 2021.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to modify the designated Conservation Area footprint in accordance with Exhibit C is hereby approved.

The modification to the Conservation Area footprint is due to approved reductions in the project footprint, including the elimination of solar panel areas in the northwest corner of the site,¹ in a leased area where Quinebaug Solar, the property owner and the mineral rights owner agreed not to develop.

This approval applies only to the revision to Partial D&M Plan II dated August 5, 2022. Any significant changes to Partial D&M Plan II require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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¹ Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-2a(29): "Site" means a contiguous parcel of property with specified boundaries, including, but not limited to, the leased area, right-of-way, access and easements on which a facility and associated equipment is located, shall be located or is proposed to be located.

