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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.

Executive Director

Connecticut Siting Council

10 Franklin Square

New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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 Ms. Bachman:

On April 23, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) issued a Decision in which the Council concluded that the above-referenced Project did not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Condition 3 of the Decision required completion of construction by April 23, 2023.

On September 22, 2021, Quinebaug Solar, LLC (“Quinebaug”) requested the Council’s approval of a revision to the approved Partial Development Management Plan (“Partial D&M Plan”) related to the Quinebaug Collector Substation, and the Eversource Canterbury Switching Station (the “Eversource Switchyard”). In support of the request, Quinebaug stated that Eversource had advised that due to supply-chain issues resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the permanent control enclosure described in the Partial D&M Plan would not be available for installation in time to meet Quinebaug’s commercial operation date. Accordingly, Eversource stated that it was necessary to construct a temporary control enclosure, which would remain in place until the permanent control enclosure is in-service. On September 28, 2021, the Council approved the requested revision to the Partial D&M Plan.

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Subsequently, Eversource informed Quinebaug that the permanent control enclosure would not be installed by April 23, 2023, the date required for completion of construction by Condition 3 of the Decision. Therefore, Quinebaug requested, and, on February 27, 2023, the Council granted Quinebaug's request for a modification of its Partial D&M Plan and providing until December 30, 2023 by which to complete construction of the Project.

As requested in the February 27, 2023 approval, this correspondence serves as notice that Eversource has completed construction of the permanent control enclosure for the Eversource Switchyard. In accordance with the Council's April 19, 2023 notice requiring photographic documentation, please find attached photographs of the completed enclosure. All other components of the Project were completed and the final report submitted in January 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersign should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



David W. Bogan

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Attachments

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