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Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development State Historic Preservation Office 450 Columbus Boulevard Suite 5 Hartford, CT 06103 Attn: Marena Wisniewski

Re: Candlewood Solar

20 MW (AC) Solar Photovoltaic Development Project

Candlewood Mountain Road New Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Wisniewski:

On behalf of Candlewood Solar LLC ("Candlewood Solar"), Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. ("Wood") is filing this letter with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") for the professional management of Connecticut's cultural resources.

In SHPO's letter dated November 28, 2017, SHPO states:

Area 4, anticipated as a staging area for construction parking and material/equipment storage, will not be graded, no additional tree clearance would occur, and no stone walls would be altered. SHPO suggests construction matting be used in Area 4 to lessen the potential impact to undisturbed resources. With these precautionary measures taken into consideration, the proposed development of the solar farm would have <u>no</u> adverse effect to cultural resources.

Since the issuance of SHPO's November 28, 2017 letter, the scope of work within Area 4 has changed. Specifically, in order to allow for the loading and unloading of equipment and materials, an approximate 35 foot wide temporary stabilized construction entrance/exit from Candlewood Mountain Road into Area 4 is required. Drawing No. C-111 attached depicts the proposed 35 foot wide temporary stabilized construction entrance/exit leading from Candlewood Mountain Road to Area 4. The proposed entrance/exit has been aligned with an existing opening in the wall but will require the temporary removal of an approximate 35 foot long additional segment parallel to Candlewood Mountain Road. Prior to removal, photographs of the segment of stone wall to be disturbed will be taken to document its current condition and later used to reconstruct the stone wall. The stones removed from the existing stone wall will be stockpiled within the approximate 5 acre area along Candlewood Mountain Road and the stone wall will be reconstructed using the existing stones and photographs as a guide upon completion of work.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rob Bukowski at (978) 392-5307; rob.bukowski@woodplc.com or Ms. Tricia Foster at (508) 840-9609; tfoster@epsilonassociates.com.



Sincerely,

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