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RE:

Petition No: 1312

Candlewood Solar, LLC – 20 MW Solar Photovoltaic Project New Milford Assessor's Map Parcels 26/67.1, 9.6, and 34/31.1 Candlewood Mountain Road, New Milford, Connecticut—

Revised Development and Management Plan filed on or about April 14, 2020

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Without prejudice to any remedies that the Town of New Milford and Rescue Candlewood Mountain may have regarding the revised development and management plan (D & M) filed on or about April 14, 2020, the Town and Rescue Candlewood Mountain respectfully request that Connecticut Siting Council place as a condition of approval of the D&M the requirement to have a full-time construction engineering and inspection services (CEI) for the duration of the project in order to protect the interests of the State of Connecticut, the Town, and Rescue Candlewood Mountain. As it has done on other significant projects where the environmental risks were significant, the Council should retain an independent, third party CEI experienced in site development, stormwater management, and erosion and sedimentation control who would observe whether construction is being undertaken in conformance with the approved D&M and the conditions of the Stormwater General Permit, and report on a weekly basis to the Council. The costs of the CEI would be paid by Candlewood Solar.



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Enclosed is the original of this letter and fifteen copies. Copies of this filing are also being provided to the parties on the service list.

Very truly yours,

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