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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 24, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1312 -** Candlewood Solar LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 20 megawatt AC (26.5 megawatt DC) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on a 163 acre parcel at 197 Candlewood Mountain Road and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Rocky River Substation on Kent Road in New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Michaud:

At a public meeting held on April 23, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council granted Candlewood Solar LLC's Motion for Protective Order, dated April 13, 2020, related to information to the location and character of identified cultural resources contained within the project site in the Phase II National Register of Historic Places testing and evaluation prepared by Heritage Consultants, LLC, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210(b) and pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-62(c), on the basis that it contains confidential information.

Please feel free to call Melanie Bachman, Executive Director and Staff Attorney, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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