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VIA EMAIL TO MELANIE.BACHMAN@CT.GOV and SITING.COUNCIL@CT.GOV

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director/Staff Attorney State of Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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

Dear Ms. Bachman:

As you know, parties and/or intervenors, Town of New Milford ("Town") and Rescue Candlewood Mountain ("Rescue"), filed a Motion for Stay Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-183(f), along with supporting memorandum of law and affidavit, relative to the commencement of construction of the above-referenced project (the "Project"), dated April 27, 2020. Comments with respect to the subject Motion are due to be filed with the Council on or before the close of business on May 19, 2020, pursuant to the Council's correspondence, dated April 28, 2020.

In view of DEEP's disapproval of the Registration filed by Candlewood Solar, LLC pursuant to the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities, dated May 12, 2020, the Town and Rescue hereby withdraw their above-referenced Motion for Stay, without prejudice and while reserving all rights and remedies they may have to seek similar relief going forward.

Copies of this filing are being provided via electronic mail to the parties on the service list.

Very truly yours,

CRAMER & ANDERSON, LLP By: <u>/s/ Daniel E. Casagrande</u> Daniel E. Casagrande, Esq., Partner

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