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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 19, 2020

Daniel E. Casagrande, Esq. Cramer & Anderson, LLP 30 Main Street, Suite 204 Danbury, CT 06810

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 Casagrande:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 15, 2020 requesting withdrawal of Rescue Candlewood Mountain and the Town of New Milford's Motion for Stay of Construction Activities (Motion for Stay) related to the above-referenced solar photovoltaic electric generating facility site. The Council hereby acknowledges your request to withdraw the Motion for Stay without prejudice.

The Council declares this Motion for Stay to no longer be pending before this agency. Please note that if you decide to resubmit the Motion for Stay to the Council for the above-referenced solar photovoltaic electric generating facility site that such a Motion for Stay will need to be submitted as a new motion that must follow the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council office.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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cc: Parties and Intervenors Council Members