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RE: **PETITION NO. 1323** – Windham Solar LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of three 2.0 Megawatt AC and two 1.0 Megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities on an approximate 43 acre parcel located at 134 Bilton Road, Somers, Connecticut. **Request for Extension of Construction. D&M Plan Compliance & Modification.**

Dear Mr. Broyer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 12, 2020 for the above referenced site that was approved by the Council on January 22, 2018 regarding the following requests:

- 1) A request for extension of construction pursuant to Condition No. 4 of the Council's January 22, 2018 Declaratory Ruling.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time to complete construction until April 1, 2022.

- 2) Compliance with Condition No. 1 of the Development and Management (D&M) Plan approved by the Council on November 9, 2018 required submittal of the number of solar panels per generating facility and output, the final inverter design and electrical interconnection for facilities and results of any soil surveys conducted onsite for the Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) and vegetation maintenance plan.

The Council, **in part**, acknowledges Windham Solar provided the number of solar panels per generating facility and output, the final inverter design and electrical interconnection for facilities identified as three 1.0-megawatt (MW) AC facilities and the Phase II and Phase III ESA reports.

A vegetative maintenance plan shall be submitted upon completion of construction.

- 3) A request to modify the D&M Plan.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to revise the number and output of the solar electric generating facilities configuration from the four approved facilities with an electric generating output of 6.9 MW AC to two 2.0 MW AC facilities and four 1.0 MW AC facilities totaling six facilities with an electric generating output of 8 MW AC is approved. This approval applies only to the D&M Plan modification dated November 12, 2020. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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