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April 11, 2023

Rodney A. Galton, P.E.
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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. **Development and Management Plan Revision.**

Dear Rodney Galton:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 31, 2023 regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on November 8, 2018.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62(b), your request to install temporary, solar-powered battery electric fencing for paddocks and to implement a site-specific Sheep Grazing Plan for vegetation management within the fenced solar array area in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices as determined by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, is hereby approved.

Please be advised that the primary purpose of the facility site is solar electric generation rather than sheep grazing. If the sheep grazing interferes in any way with the primary purpose of the facility site, Windham Solar shall provide written notice to the Council, and remove the sheep and paddock fencing from the facility site.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan Revision dated March 31, 2023.

Deviations from the Council's D&M Plan approvals are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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