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RE: **PETITION NO. 1345A** – North Stonington Solar Center, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 15 MW AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 353 acres comprised of four abutting parcels located east of Pendleton Hill Road, north of the Pawcatuck River and south of Interstate-95 with proposed access from Ella Wheeler Road, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Shunock Substation west of Pendleton Hill Road in North Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Small:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 11, 2020 requesting a change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on August 28, 2020 to allow for the delivery and storage of steel racking at the project site.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to allow for the delivery and storage of steel racking **only** at the site in advance of construction activities is hereby approved.

As acknowledged in your correspondence, **no construction activities may commence until the conditions of the Council's Amended Declaratory Ruling and approved D&M Plan are met.**

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated September 11, 2020. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval. Furthermore, the project developer is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Amended Declaratory Ruling and approved D&M Plan are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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