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Melanie Bachman Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 1347A - GRE GACRUX LLC Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the Proposed Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a 16.78 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility Located at 117 Oil Mill Road and Associated Electrical Interconnection to Eversource Energy's Existing Substation at 325 Waterford Parkway North in Waterford, Connecticut. Reopening of this Petition Based on Changed Conditions Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, GRE GACRUX LLC ("GRE"), in connection with the above-referenced Petition. With this Letter, I am enclosing the following documents (collectively, the "Late Filed Exhibits") in anticipation of the Petition 1347A Remote Continued Evidentiary Public Hearing Session, scheduled for August 4, 2020:

- 1. Affidavit of Mr. Steven J. Kochis, relating to the Public Notice Sign(s) posting(s) at the proposed Project Site;
- 2. Revised Site Plans that include, but are not limited to, a new access road alignment, stormwater basins with forebays, revisions to grading plan and stormwater basin alignment, removal of panels within 200 feet of wetland areas, and any other changes to the original site layout;
- 3. Revised pre- and post- Vernal Pool Envelope and Critical Terrestrial Habitat figures (excluding the logged areas as a pre- and post-construction development condition);
- 4. Eastern Ribbon Snake monitoring protocol;
- 5. Stormwater Wet Pond Monitoring Protocol, which provides an inspection protocol and potential remedial actions for vernal pool species that may use the post-construction wet pond stormwater basins as decoy pools;

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- 6. Revised stormwater basin callouts on Site Plans 4.0 series and 5.0 series, indicating where erosion blankets and rip rap(s) will be installed;
- 7. Revised Site Plan 6.2, which now includes Silt Fence barrier detail/notes for areas with exposed and shallow bedrock;
- 8. Document prepared by the Petitioner, responding to the following Council inquiries:¹
 - a. Whether solar panels include selenium;
 - b. The amount of anticipated site grading in acres and as a percentage of the construction area; and
 - c. Whether Petitioner will adhere to the clearing restrictions behind Appendix H of the Petition.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal and/or the Late Filed Exhibits submitted herewith, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that copies of this submittal have been made to all parties on the Petition's Service List as of this date.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

¹ As provided in the July 16, 2020 Council Memorandum Regarding Ruling on Motions and the Continuation of the Evidentiary Hearing – Petitioner's Late-Filed Exhibits, (subsections (i) through (k)), p. 2.