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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 17, 2021

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1398A** - LSE Pictor, 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 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on an approximately 104 acre parcel located off of Platt Hill Road, Winchester, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. **Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

Dear Attorney Ortolano:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on February 11, 2021, the Council voted to grant the Motion to Reopen the Council's September 28, 2020 denial without prejudice of a declaratory ruling for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.99 MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in Winchester based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b), dated January 15, 2021.

Enclosed please find the Council's schedule for the reopened matter.

Thank you.

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/lm

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SCHEDULE

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Request to Reopen filed with the Council	01/15/2021
Request to Reopen granted by the Council	02/11/2021
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-One Filed	02/24/2021 (<i>tentative</i>)
• Set-One responses due	03/10/2021 (<i>tentative</i>)
Public Comment Period Deadline	03/13/2021
Deadline for Action	04/12/2021
90-day extension for Deadline for Action per Emergency Orders, as extended	07/11/2021
Deadline for Decision	08/10/2021
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Emergency Orders, as extended	11/08/2021