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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 1, 2020

Nicole M. Lugli
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Ms. Lugli:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) September 29, 2020 request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling (petition) submitted by Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, LLC on August 7, 2020.

Although the comment period deadline was October 6, 2020, during a regular meeting held on September 10, 2020, the Council voted to hold a public hearing on the petition. The public hearing is scheduled for November 17, 2020.

Therefore, DEEP may submit comments on the petition at anytime while the petition is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/FOC/er

cc: Council Members
Service List dated August 10, 2020

September 29, 2020


RE: Petition No. 1425, 1.9 MW Gaylord Mountain Solar Project
Distributed Solar Development
360 Gaylord Mountain Road, Hamden CT

Dear Siting Council members and Executive Director Bachman,

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) submits this letter in reference to Petition No. 1425. DEEP would like to request a ten day extension from the October 6, 2020 deadline provided by the Council in the Connecticut State Agency Comment Memo to compile our comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best regards,



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