

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 11, 2020

The Honorable Curt B. Leng Mayor Town of Hamden Town Hall 2372 Whitney Avenue Hamden, CT 06518

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 Mayor Leng:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 10, 2020, the Council granted the Town of Hamden's August 14, 2020 request for a public hearing on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. The Council also conditionally granted the Town of Hamden's Request for a Site Visit based upon Governor Lamont's Emergency Orders in place at the time of the scheduled public hearing. The Council will issue a hearing notice when a date is determined and copy the service list for this matter.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(e), within 60 days after receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling, an administrative agency in writing shall: 1) issue a declaratory ruling; 2) order the matter for specified proceedings; 3) agree to issue a declaratory ruling by a specified date; 4) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling and initiate regulation-making proceedings on the subject; or 5) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling stating the reasons for the action.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/FOC/lm

c: Dan Kopps, Town Planner, Town of Hamden Service List, dated August 10, 2020