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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 18, 2020

Lee D. Hoffman, Esq. Pullman & Comley LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, CT 06103-3702 <u>hoffman@pullcom.com</u>

RE: **PETITION NO. 1426** - East Windsor Solar One, 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 4.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located west of the Ellington town boundary at 341 East Road, East Windsor, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received correspondence from the Department of Agriculture (DoAG) dated September 16, 2020 regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling stating the proposed 4.9-megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility will not materially affect the status of prime farmland in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k.

The receipt of correspondence from DoAG renders the petition for a declaratory ruling complete and the Council will process the petition for a declaratory ruling in accordance with Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-40.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/CMW/emr

c: William Herchel, East Windsor Solar One, LLC Bryan Fitzgerald, East Windsor Solar One, LLC