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

Re: PETITION NO. 1442 - SR Litchfield, 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 19.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on 6 contiguous parcels located both east and west of Wilson Road south of the intersection with Litchfield Town Farm Road in Litchfield, Connecticut, and both east and west of Rossi Road, south of the intersection with Highland Avenue in Torrington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection

## Phase I - Development and Management Plan Submission

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Enclosed please find fifteen (15) copies of the following:

- 1. Phase I Development and Management ("D&M") Plan narrative.
- 2. Tree Clearing Plan 1 (Sheet C301) and Tree Clearing Plan 2 (Sheet C302) (collectively, the "Tree Clearing Plan"). Also enclosed are three (3) full size (24" x 36") sets of the Tree Clearing Plan.
- 3. Draft Spill Prevention and Response Plan.

Together, this information constitutes the Phase I - D&M Plan submission for SR Litchfield, LLC's approved solar photovoltaic electric generating. We respectfully request that

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this information be reviewed, and this matter be placed on the next available Siting Council agenda for approval. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

SR Litchfield submitted a Natural Diversity Data Base ("NDDB") Review Request to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") on November 9, 2021. Consistent with the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") September 23, 2021 Decision and Order in the above-referenced docket, SR Litchfield will provide the Council with a copy of the final NDDB determination letter once received from DEEP.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan H. Schaefer

Enclosures

Copy to:

Ronald M. Viola, Trustee (c/o Dominick J. Thomas, Esq.,) The Honorable Elinor C. Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington The Honorable Denise Raap, First Selectwoman, Town of Litchfield