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## Re: Petition for Declaratory Ruling that Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is not Required for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a 19.8 Mega Watt (ac) Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation Facility in Litchfield and Torrington Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

SR Litchfield, LLC hereby submits its Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the Siting Council for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 19.8 MW(ac) ground-mounted solar photovoltaic power generation system located in Litchfield and Torrington, Connecticut (Petition).

In addition to the electronic filing, I am hand delivering one (1) copy of the Petition, a compact disk containing the Petition, and a 625.00 check for the filing fee. In addition, due to the size of the Petition, a link<sup>1</sup> to download the Petition, including Exhibits A to Z, has been provided to the Siting Council in order to access the electronic version of this filing.

As a participant and awardee of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Small-Scale Clean Energy Request for Proposals under Public Act 15-107 § 1(b) and 1(c) and Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50j, the above-referenced project is exempt from the requirements of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50k(a)(iii) as established by and through Public Act No. 17-218.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://transfer.rc.com/message/xcZ6HYbMpaUAn7EaEEyL4U</u> (expires August 4, 2021).

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely, M Kunt /Kenneth C. Baldwi

Enclosures (Check No. 305303 and Petition (both paper copy and compact disk))