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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1443A** - SR North Stonington, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 9.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on five parcels located north and south of Providence New London Turnpike (State Route 184), west of Boombridge Road and north of Interstate 95 in North Stonington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Partial D&M Plan II Revision.**

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 28, 2023 regarding a revision to Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan II for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on February 17, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62(b), your request to perform limited blasting activity near Stormwater Basin No. 5 to remove bedrock to the depth required by the October 5, 2022 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Stormwater Permit¹ is hereby approved.

The Council acknowledges the limited blasting activity will commence on or about March 31, 2023 and a Blasting Permit was issued by the Town of North Stonington Fire Marshal on March 27, 2023.

This approval applies only to the Partial D&M Plan II revision dated March 28, 2023.

Please be advised that deviations from the Council's D&M Plan approvals are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the facility owner/operator is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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¹The Council acknowledged compliance with Condition No. 1 of its May 13, 2022 Declaratory Ruling to submit a copy of the DEEP-issued Stormwater Permit prior to commencement of construction in its October 28, 2022 approval of Partial D&M Plan I.