



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 8, 2022

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1443A** - SR North Stonington, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

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Pursuant to Section 16-50n(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-26 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing session held on February 15, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) closed the evidentiary record for the above-referenced petition, and established March 17, 2022 as the deadline for the submission of briefs and proposed findings of fact.

Also at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing held on February 15, 2022, the Council announced that no new information, no new evidence, no argument and no reply briefs will be considered by the Council without permission.

On March 8, 2022, the Council received supplemental information from SR North Stonington, LLC regarding the Final Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Natural Diversity Database Determination issued on March 7, 2022 for the above-referenced solar facility.

This matter will be placed on the Council's March 24, 2022 meeting agenda for Council consideration of whether or not to reopen the evidentiary record to allow for submission of the new exhibit; and if the evidentiary record is reopened, whether or not a hearing be held for additional cross examination on the new exhibit.

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c: Service List dated December 20, 2021