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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Jesse A. Langer, Esq.
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1444** - CP NB Solar I, LLC and CP NB Solar II, 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 1-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and a 0.97-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 127 Forest Road in North Branford, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Langer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the petition for the above-referenced facility on March 8, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-39a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "No declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed."

Staff has reviewed this petition for completeness and has identified a deficiency in notice to the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Labor.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "Prior to submitting a petition for a declaratory ruling to the Council, the petitioner shall, where applicable, provide notice to each person other than the petitioner appearing as record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed primary or alternative sites of the proposed facility, each person appearing of record as an owner of the property or properties on which the primary or alternative proposed facility is to be located, and the appropriate municipal officials and government agencies. Proof of such notice shall be submitted with the petition for declaratory ruling."

Therefore, the petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that the petitioner provide proof of service of a copy of the petition for a declaratory ruling on the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Labor on or before April 12, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 12, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

S/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Council Members