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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 16, 2021

Michael T. Paulhus
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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 Mr. Paulhus:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Town of North Branford's correspondence dated February 26, 2021 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and all of the concerns received from members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this matter in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n. Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the petitioner and parties and intervenors to the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated March 9, 2021

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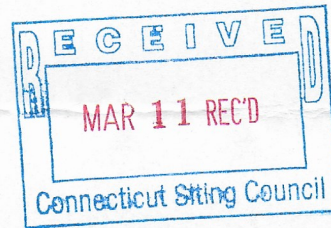
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February 26, 2021



Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Citrine Power LLC's Petition for Sunflower Solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities in North Branford CT (CP NB Solar I & II – 127 Forest Road)

Dear Attorney Bachman:

We are writing this letter to support Citrine Power LLC's ("Citrine Power") petition for the installation of two solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities, that will be situated on Forest Road in the Town of North Branford. We have been engaged with the Citrine Power team as they have developed these facilities and support their petition application.

Town of North Branford and our schools will be the beneficiaries of the virtual net metering credits from the systems as well as the Page Farm, which is one the of oldest dairy farms in CT and in our Town. Town of North Branford supports renewable energy and we are happy that our Town will host these solar facilities that will, if approved, contribute to the State's robust RPS standards.

Accordingly, we are in support of the solar facilities in general pending Connecticut Siting Council's review and approval.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Paulhus
Town Manager



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