

August 20, 2021

*Via Hand Delivery*

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Distributed Solar Operations, LLC and IKEA Property Inc. – Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is not Required for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a 0.90 MWAC Parking Lot Canopy Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility at 450 Sargent Drive, New Haven, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen (15) copies of the above-referenced Petition for Declaratory Ruling for the Distributed Solar Operations, LLC and IKEA Property Inc. for a solar generating facility at 450 Sargent Drive in New Haven and a Notice of Exclusion Waiver regarding the Connecticut Siting Council's jurisdiction pursuant to C.G.S. § 16-50k(e).

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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Enclosure

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