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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 22, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1462** – Distributed Solar Operations, LLC and IKEA Property, Inc. declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.90-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at IKEA, 450 Sargent Drive, New Haven, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 16, 2023 regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 2 and 3 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on November 22, 2021 for the above-referenced facility.

In compliance with Condition No. 2, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test results indicate the panels will not be characterized as hazardous waste at the time of disposal, under current testing criteria. In compliance with Condition No. 3, the final structural design of the canopy system is stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the Council acknowledges that Condition Nos. 2 and 3 have been satisfied.

The March 16, 2023 correspondence also includes a request for a project change that will modify the interconnection route to reduce the amount of disturbance to existing paved surfaces and increase efficiency.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's November 22, 2021 Declaratory Ruling, the requested project change is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the project change described in the March 16, 2023 correspondence.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Justin Elicker, Mayor, City of New Haven (jelicker@newhavenct.gov)
Service List, dated August 20, 2021