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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 20, 2021

The Honorable Justin Elicker
Mayor
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510
jelicker@newhavenct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1462** – Distributed Solar Operations, LLC and IKEA Property, Inc. notice of election to waive exclusion from Connecticut Siting Council jurisdiction, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k(e), and petition for a 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 Mayor Elicker:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k(e), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a notice of election to waive exclusion from Council jurisdiction and a petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, to construct, maintain and operate a 0.90-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the City of New Haven.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 20, 2021, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the proposed solar facility will be located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by September 9, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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