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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 9, 2022

Timothy Coon, P.E. Principal Engineer J.R. Russo & Associates, LLC P.O. Box 938 East Windsor, CT 06088 tcoon@jrrusso.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1514** – Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Maloney & Webster Correctional Institutions at 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

**PETITION NO. 1515** - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Manson Youth Correctional Institution at 42 Jarvis Street, Cheshire, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

**PETITION NO. 1516** - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.175-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Enfield & Willard Correctional Institutions at 289 and 391 Shaker Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

**PETITION NO. 1517** - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Osborn Correctional Institution at 335 Bilton Road, Somers, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Timothy Coon:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 4, 2022 regarding a project change for the above-referenced declaratory rulings issued by the Council on August 19, 2022.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's August 19, 2022 declaratory rulings, your request to install CSI Solar BiHiKu6 CS6W 535 Watt modules instead of the previously approved Trinasolar's Duomax 470 Watt modules is hereby approved. The module change is necessary due to product availability.

The proposed modules passed Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) testing and would not be characterized as hazardous waste at the time of disposal, under current testing criteria. Due to the larger energy output from the proposed solar panels, the footprint and the total number of panels for each of the projects would decrease.

This approval applies only to the project change in the correspondence for each facility dated November 4, 2022.

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

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

 c: Honorable Tim Slocum, Chairperson, Town of Cheshire (<u>timslocum5@gmail.com</u>) Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager, Town of Cheshire (<u>skimball@cheshirect.org</u>) Honorable Robert Cressotti, Mayor, Town of Enfield (<u>bcressotti@enfield.org</u>) Ellen Zoppo, Town Manager, Town of Enfield (<u>ezoppo@enfield.org</u>) Honorable Tim Keeney, First Selectperson, Town of Somers (<u>selectman@somersct.gov</u> Service Lists, dated June 8, 2022