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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 23, 2022

The Honorable Tim Keeney First Selectman Town of Somers Town Hall 600 Main Street Somers, CT 06071 selectman@somersct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1517** - Connecticut Green Bank and CEFIA Holdings, 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 1.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at the Osborn Correctional Institution at 335 Bilton Road, Somers, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectman Keeney:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 1.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Somers.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about May 17, 2022, 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 June 19, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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