

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 14, 2024

John A. Soltesz III
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1557** – LSE Hercules LLC (Lodestar Energy) (NJR Clean Energy Ventures III Corporation) Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 4-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 95, 105 and 113 Raffia Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Transfer of Declaratory Ruling.**

Dear Attorney Soltesz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 12, 2024 regarding the transfer of the Council's April 14, 2023 Declaratory Ruling for the above-referenced facility.

Pursuant to Condition No. 13, the Council hereby acknowledges the transfer of the Declaratory Ruling from Lodestar Energy to NJR Clean Energy Ventures III Corporation, with the condition that NJR Clean Energy Ventures III Corporation complies with all the terms, limitations, and conditions contained in the declaratory ruling issued on April 14, 2023, and on the timely payment of apportioned assessment charges for the facility under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50v(b)(1).

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. The correspondence will be placed in the above-referenced file.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List dated March 14, 2024

Carrie Larson Ortolano, Esq., Lodestar Energy LLC (cortolano@lodestarenergy.com)

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March 12, 2024

Attorney Melanie Bachman Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: PETITION NO. 1557 – LSE Hercules 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 4-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 99, 105 and 113 Raffia Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In connection with the above captioned matter, NJR Clean Energy Ventures III Corporation has acquired a hundred percent (100%) of the membership interest in LSE Hercules, LLC from Lodestar Energy, LLC. Please update your records to include the following representatives on behalf of LSE Hercules, LLC:

John A. Soltesz III, Esq.

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In accordance with Condition 13 of the Siting Council's approval, NJR Clean Energy Ventures III Corporation shall be responsible for any quarterly assessment charges under Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50v(b)(2) that may be associated with this facility and all other conditions of the Siting Council's approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John A. Soltesz III

John A. Soltesz III Assistant General Counsel NJR Clean Energy Ventures III Corporation