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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE: March 16, 2023

TO: Service List, dated January 31, 2023
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FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1558** – Community Power Group 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 24 Middle Road, Ellington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Requests for a Public Hearing.

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on March 16, 2023, the Council granted the Requests for a Public Hearing from Mary Cardin, James and Gail Dixon, and the Town of Ellington, dated February 27, 2023, March 1, 2023 and March 3, 2023, respectively. A schedule for the public hearing will be developed and publicly noticed in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §4-177(b).

Pursuant to CGS §4-176(e), within 60 days after receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling, an administrative agency in writing shall: 1) issue a declaratory ruling; 2) order the matter for specified proceedings; 3) agree to issue a declaratory ruling by a specified date; 4) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling and initiate regulation-making proceedings on the subject; or 5) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling stating the reasons for the action.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

MAB/RDM/laf