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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 31, 2023

The Honorable Lori L. Spielman First Selectperson Town of Ellington 55 Main Street Ellington, CT 06029-0187 Ispielman@ellington-ct.gov

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.

Dear First Selectperson Spielman:

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 4-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Ellington.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about January 30, 2023, 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 March 1, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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