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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Andreas Bisbikos First Selectperson Town of Colchester Town Hall 127 Norwich Avenue Colchester, CT 06415 selectman@colchesterct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1562** – 524 NLR 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 3.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 524 New London Road, Colchester, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectperson Bisbikos:

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 3.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Colchester.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about March 21, 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 April 20, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman

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Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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