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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

September 1, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1589** – USS Somers Solar, 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 3.0-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Somers Road, Ellington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Paul Aresta:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling submitted by USS Somers Solar, LLC on August 23, 2023. The current deadline for comments is September 22, 2023.

The Council hereby grants the CEQ's request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling to October 6, 2023.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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Attorney Bachman, the Council on Environmental Quality (Council) will have a meeting on September 27 and might approve comments regarding Petition 1589. If so, the earliest I would be able to submit the approved comments to the Connecticut Siting Council will be on September 27, 2023. Consequently, the Council requests an extension of time to submit comments regarding Petition 1589.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards, Paul.

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