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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 24, 2023

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

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 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 3.0-megawatt 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 August 23, 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 September 22, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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