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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

November 9, 2023

The Honorable Timothy Keeney  
First Selectman  
Town of Somers  
600 Main Street  
Somers, CT 06071  
[tkeeney@somersct.gov](mailto:tkeeney@somersct.gov)

RE: **PETITION NO. 1592** – Santa Fuel, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.85-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 159 South Road, Somers, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Decision on Request for a Public Hearing.**

Dear First Selectman Keeney:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on November 9, 2023, the Council granted the Town of Somers' Request for a Public Hearing, dated October 17, 2023, for the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. 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.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/laf

c: Service List, dated September 19, 2023