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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 19, 2024

The Honorable Robert Yamartino First Selectperson Town of Middlefield Town Administration Bldg 393 Jackson Hill Road Middlefield, CT 06455 ryamartino@middlefieldct.org

RE: **PETITION NO. 1608** – Greenskies Clean Energy, 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 3.035-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 141 Middlefield Road, Durham, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectperson Yamartino:

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 3.035-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Durham. The Town of Middlefield is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about January 17, 2024, 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 solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

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 February 16, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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