



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

December 6, 2023

Thomas J. Near, Ph.D.
90 High Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Professor Near,

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4-1a, 4-9a, and 16-50j, I have the honor and privilege to appoint you to the Connecticut Siting Council, as a member of the public experienced in the field of ecology, in succession to Mark Quinlan, for a term that is coterminous with my own, and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont
Governor

cc: Honorable Stephanie Thomas, Secretary of the State
Honorable Sean Scanlon, Comptroller
Messrs. John C. Geragosian and Clark J. Chapin, Auditors of Public Accounts
Carrie Lisitano, Legislative Library
Honorable Martin M. Looney, Senate President Pro Tempore
Honorable Matt Ritter, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Melanie Bachman, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council
Katie Dykes, Commissioner, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Marissa Gillett, Chairman, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority