

In the Matter of : **August 5, 2022**
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Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC :
c/o Greenleaf Power, LLC :

**Initial Response to Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by
Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC, c/o Greenleaf Power, LLC**

Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC c/o Greenleaf Power, LLC (“PRE”) petitioned the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) on June 16, 2022 for a declaratory ruling regarding the applicability of Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) §16-245a(g), specifically: Does PRE’s biomass facility located in Plainfield, Connecticut (the “Plainfield Facility”) meet the statutory exemption from any reduction in the value of Renewable Energy Certificates (“RECs”) generated by the facility as provided in CGS §16-245a(g)? The Petition seeks a declaratory ruling that the Plainfield Facility is permanently exempt from the gradual phasedown of Class I RECs produced by biomass resources pursuant to CGS §16-245a(g) because PRE entered into a power purchase agreement with an electric distribution company in the state of Connecticut on or before June 5, 2013, and that 100% of the RECs to be generated by the facility will qualify as Class I RECs under CGS §16-245a.

Pursuant to CGS § 4-176 (e)(3), the Commissioner agrees to issue a declaratory ruling on said petition not later than October 1, 2022.



Katherine S. Dykes, Commissioner

August 5, 2022
Date