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In the Matter of : August 5, 2022

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ReEnergy Holdings LLC

<u>Initial Response to Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by</u> <u>ReEnergy Holdings LLC</u>

ReEnergy Holdings LLC ("ReEnergy") petitioned the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") for a declaratory ruling regarding the applicability of Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") §16-245a(g), specifically: Do ReEnergy's biomass facilities located in Livermore Falls, Maine and Stratton, Maine (collectively the "Facilities"), meet the statutory exemption from any reduction in the value of Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs") generated by the Facilities as provided in CGS §16-245a(g)? The Petition seeks a declaratory ruling that the Facilities are exempt from the gradual phasedown of Class I RECs produced by biomass resources pursuant to CGS §16-245a(g) because both Facilities entered into a power purchase agreement ("PPA") 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 Facilities 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

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August 5, 2022

Date