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February 22, 2019

Lorinne Kovachi-Sekban
o/b/o Killingworth Advocates for Responsible Solar
45 Hemlock Drive
Killingworth, CT 06419

RE: **PETITION NO. 1354** – Chatfield Solar Fund, 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 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 (North Branford Road) and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kovachi-Sekban:

In response to your request, at the February 21, 2019 public hearing, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50n and 4-177a, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted Killingworth Advocates for Responsible Solar party status in Petition No. 1354 with stipulations relative to the Pre-filed Testimony attached to the February 14, 2019 Request for Party Status as follows:

- a. With regard to Substantive Objection No. 4, Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §16-50p(b)(1) cited therein does not apply to this petition for a declaratory ruling proceeding. That provision applies to applications for certificates for Community Antenna Television Towers (CATV) and telecommunications towers only;
- b. With regard to Procedural Objections Nos. 4, 7, 8 and 14, the municipal consultation, presentation of alternate sites and site selection process under CGS §16-50(e) cited therein does not apply to this petition for a declaratory ruling proceeding. That provision applies to applications for certificates for energy facilities. Also, the public information meeting and associated notification to abutting property owners of the proposed and alternate sites under CGS §16-50(f) cited therein does not apply to this petition for a declaratory ruling proceeding. That provision applies to applications for certificates for CATV and telecommunications towers only; and
- c. With regard to Procedural Objection No. 12, CGS §16-50p(j) cited therein does not apply to this petition for a declaratory ruling proceeding. That provision applies to applications for certificates for CATV and telecommunications towers only.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the petition number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings be sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

The Council's preferred service to parties and intervenors is electronic mail. If you wish to receive hard copies of documents via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing. Parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this docket, unless service is waived. A copy of the current service list can be found on the Council's website for this proceeding.

Copies of all documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office and on the Council's website under Pending Matters. On the Council website you may sign up for our e-alert service which sends emails when the agenda, agenda minutes, and Pending Matters sites are updated. Pursuant to Section 16-50j-16 of the Regulations Connecticut State Agencies, you or your representative are responsible for obtaining and reviewing all of the materials for the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors