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TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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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.

1. Killingworth Advocates for Responsible Solar (KARS) Request for Party Status

During a public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, the Council granted KARS' request 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.

2. Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**, in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**

The hearing shall commence with the continued cross examination of the petitioner by the Council and KARS and thereafter with the appearance of KARS for cross-examination by the Council and the petitioner.



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To save the time and expense of the parties and the public, and to conclude this proceeding in a timely fashion, the Council requests that all parties and intervenors submit additional interrogatories to the petitioner and other parties and intervenors on or before March 12, 2019. Interrogatory responses and additional pre-filed testimony, as well as any supplemental information requested from the petitioner during the February 21, 2019, shall be submitted to the Council on or before March 19, 2019.

Any request for an extension of time to submit pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

MAB/RDM/lm

c: Council Members
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