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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.

The current deadline for a final decision on the above-mentioned petition for a declaratory ruling is April 21, 2019.

Due to the scheduling of an additional evidentiary hearing on this matter to be held on March 26, 2019, and the possibility of another additional evidentiary hearing on this matter to be held thereafter, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) needs additional time to render a final decision.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), "If an agency does not issue a final decision within one hundred and eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, **or within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties**, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling." (Emphasis added).

The Council hereby requests the parties and intervenors to this proceeding to respond in writing on or before March 15, 2019 as to whether there is agreement to grant the Council an extension of time to August 2, 2019 to render a final decision on this petition for a declaratory ruling.

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.

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c: Council Members