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RE: **PETITION NO. 1178** - Fusion Solar Center, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, operation and maintenance of a ground-mounted 20 megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on Potash Hill Road, Sprague, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney DeRosa:

In response to your clarification letter dated September 19, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledges Fusion Solar Center, LLC as having site ownership interest with DESRI CT Fusion Acquisition, LLC having parent membership interest.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Your letter will be placed in the above-referenced file.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

In connection with Petition No. 1178 and on behalf of DESRI CT Fusion Acquisition, L.L.C. ("DESRI"), it has come to our attention that the petitioner in the above-referenced petition was incorrectly amended in January 2017. On January 9, 2017, Coronal Energy notified the Siting Council of Coronal Development Services, LLC's ("Coronal") transfer of all of its membership interests in Fusion Solar Center, LLC ("Fusion") from Coronal to DESRI.

In its January 12, 2017 response to Coronal's January 9th letter, the Siting Council acknowledged transfer of "site ownership" from Fusion to DESRI. However, the site ownership did not change and continues to be leased by Fusion. The only change was in the parent membership interest in Fusion from Coronal to DESRI. Accordingly, the project developer and operating entity continued to be Fusion. DESRI respectfully requests that the Siting Council revert Petition No. 1178 to reflect that Fusion Solar Center, LLC continues to be the project developer and operating entity.

All communication relating to Petition No. 1178 should still be addressed to the individuals identified in Coronal's January 9, 2017 letter.

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Please contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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