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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Petition 1310 – Quinebaug Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 50 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 561 acres comprised of 29 separate and abutting privately-owned parcels located generally north of Wauregan Road in Canterbury and south of Rukstela Road and Allen Hill Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of the petitioner, Quinebaug Solar, LLC (“Quinebaug”), who respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council take administrative notice of the following information:

STATE

- *An Act Concerning Connecticut Global Warming Solutions*, Public Act 08-98, <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2008/ACT/PA/2008PA-00098-R00HB-05600-PA.htm>
- *An Act Concerning Affordable and Reliable Energy*, Public Act 15-107, <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/ACT/PA/2015PA-00107-R00SB-01078-PA.htm>
- *An Act Concerning the Installation of Certain Solar Facilities on Productive Farmlands, Incentives for the Use of Anaerobic Digesters By Agricultural Customer Hosts, Applications Concerning the Use of Kelp in Certain Biofuels and the Permitting of Waste Conversion Facilities*, Public Act 17-218, <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2017/ACT/pa/2017PA-00218-R00SB-00943-PA.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEEP)

- Clean Energy RFP, <https://cleanenergryrfpdotcom.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/clean-energy-rfp-final-111215.pdf>
- *BETP Final Determination on Three State Procurement*, June 27, 2017, [http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DEEPEnergy.nsf/c6c6d525f7cdd1168525797d0047c5bf/4bbb154eacfed98f8525814c005fbfb/\\$FILE/2017.06.27_FINAL%20Three%20State%20Decision.pdf](http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DEEPEnergy.nsf/c6c6d525f7cdd1168525797d0047c5bf/4bbb154eacfed98f8525814c005fbfb/$FILE/2017.06.27_FINAL%20Three%20State%20Decision.pdf)
- *2017 Draft Comprehensive Energy Strategy*, July 26, 2017, http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/energy/ces/2017_draft_comprehensiveenergystrategy.pdf

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PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PURA)

- PURA Docket 17-01-10, *PURA Review of Public Act 15-107(c) Large-Scale Energy Resource Agreements*, Final Decision, September 13, 2017,
[http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/dockcurr.nsf/8e6fc37a54110e3e852576190052b64d/91b2e5d5bd7ed7f68525819a00531121/\\$FILE/170110-091317.docx](http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/dockcurr.nsf/8e6fc37a54110e3e852576190052b64d/91b2e5d5bd7ed7f68525819a00531121/$FILE/170110-091317.docx)

MUNICIPAL

- Town of Brooklyn, Brooklyn's Plan of Conservation and Development: 2011-2021, April 2011, <http://www.brooklynct.org/land-use-department/files/plan-of-conservation-and-development>.
- Town of Canterbury, Plan of Conservation and Development, August 1, 2010,
http://www.canterburyct.org/documents/2010_Canterbury_POC.pdf.

Although almost all of the above documents are referenced in the underlying Petition, the Petitioner believes this information will be useful to the Council's consideration of issues in the instant proceeding and is therefore appropriate for formal administrative notice.

Thank you for your anticipated understanding and consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 12, 2017, the foregoing was delivered by electronic mail and regular mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with § 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to all parties and intervenors of record, as follows:

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