



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 13, 2017

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 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, Connecticut and south of Rukstela Road and Allen Hill Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut.

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Pursuant to Section 16-50n(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-26 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing session held on October 17, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) closed the evidentiary record for this matter and established November 16, 2017 as the date by which briefs and proposed findings of fact may be submitted to the Council by parties and intervenors, as well as established November 16, 2017 as the date by which additional written limited appearance statements may be filed with the Council.

Also at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing session held on October 17, 2017, the Council announced that no new information, no new evidence, no argument, -- and no reply briefs without permission -- will be considered by the Council.

On November 7, 2017, the Council received a supplemental filing from Quinebaug Solar, LLC regarding its consideration of the concerns expressed by the Council related to the potential effect of the project on wetlands, vernal pools and habitat for certain state-listed species and its proposed changes to the project in an effort to address the concerns.

At a public meeting held by the Council on November 9, 2017, the Council voted to reject the supplemental filing from Quinebaug Solar, LLC as it was submitted after the evidentiary record for this matter closed and the supplemental filing contains new information.

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c: Council Members