



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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December 9, 2019

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State  
Council Members  
Petition Service Recipients  
BCT Reporting LLC  
Pryme Tyme Entertainment

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS  
SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
<b>Applicant</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Quinebaug Solar, LLC	<p>David W. Bogan, Esq.                      Locke Lord LLP                      20 Church Street                      Hartford, CT 06103                      Phone: (860) 541-7711                      Fax: (866) 877-2145  <a href="mailto:david.bogan@lockelord.com">david.bogan@lockelord.com</a></p> <p>Kathryn E. Boucher, Esq.                      Locke Lord LLP                      20 Church Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor                      Hartford, CT 06103                      Phone: (860) 541-7714  <a href="mailto:kathryn.boucher@lockelord.com">kathryn.boucher@lockelord.com</a></p> <p>Hagen Lee                      Quinebaug Solar, LLC                      c/o NextEra Energy Resources, LLC                      700 Universe Boulevard, E5E/JB                      Juno Beach, FL 33408                      Phone: (561) 694-4012  <a href="mailto:hagen.lee@nexteraenergy.com">hagen.lee@nexteraenergy.com</a></p>
<b>Party (Approved 9/19/17)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Troy and Meghan Sposato 192 Wauregan Road Canterbury, CT 06331 <a href="mailto:megsposato@yahoo.com">megsposato@yahoo.com</a>	



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### HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 4-176 and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 (snow date January 21, 2020), beginning with an evidentiary session at 3:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m., at the Brooklyn Community Center, Main Room, 31 Tiffany Street, Brooklyn, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on the reopening of a petition from Quinebaug Solar, LLC for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to CGS §4-176 and §16-50k, 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, based on changed conditions pursuant to CGS §4-181a(b).

On December 5, 2019, the Council, pursuant to a request filed by Quinebaug Solar, LLC, reopened this petition. The reopening will allow the Council to consider changed conditions. The 3:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 6:30 p.m. public comment session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 (snow date January 21, 2020), beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, CGS § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by January 7, 2020. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before January 9, 2020.



Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person after 30 days following the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made and deposited with the Brooklyn Canterbury and Plainfield Town Clerk's offices for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by January 7, 2020.

The petitioner is represented by the following:

**Petitioner**

Quinebaug Solar, LLC

**Its Representative**

Kathryn E. Boucher, Esq.  
David W. Bogan, Esq.  
Locke Lord LLP  
20 Church Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this proceeding Petition No. 1310A.

December 9, 2019

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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes  
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Chairman Renée D. Coleman-Mitchell  
Department of Public Health

Commissioner Marissa Paslick Gillett  
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner David Lehman  
Department of Economic and  
Community Development

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning,  
Engineering & Environmental  
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine  
Historian/Environmental Reviewer  
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Michelle E. Seagull  
Department of Consumer Protection

Commissioner Josh Geballe  
Department of Administrative Services

Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt  
Department of Agriculture

Peter Hearn, Executive Director  
Council on Environmental Quality

Melissa McCaw, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

Mark D. Rolfe, P.E., Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
Department of Transportation

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director  
Connecticut Airport Authority

Commissioner James C. Rovella  
Department of Emergency Services  
and Public Protection

Commissioner Kurt Westby  
Department of Labor

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

RE: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

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During a public meeting held on December 5, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to hold a public hearing on the above-referenced reopened petition for a declaratory ruling in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and 4-181a(b).

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-40, the Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. Your response on or before January 7, 2020 would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the petition for a declaratory ruling is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the Motion to Reopen, the petition for a declaratory ruling and other documents for this proceeding, including the schedule, on our website at [www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Matters."

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 9, 2019

Melissa Bradley  
Administrative Assistant to First Selectman  
Brooklyn Town Hall  
4 Wolf Den Road  
Brooklyn, CT 06234-0356

RE: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Ms. Bradley:

Confirming our telephone conversation of December 9, 2019, I appreciate the reservation of the Main Room at the Brooklyn Community Center for a public hearing on January 14, 2020 from noon to 10:00 p.m. with a January 21, 2020 snow date, if necessary.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Fontaine  
Fiscal Administrative Assistant

Enclosure (1)



Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table  
(seating for twelve)  
(x = chairs)

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Table  
for  
Court  
Reporter  
& Audio  
Tech  
(x =  
chairs)

Party Table  
(seating for  
four)  
(x = chairs)  
X  
X  
X  
X

Applicant Table  
(x = chairs)  
X X X X X

Podium for  
public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC  
(chairs facing Council table)



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December 9, 2019

The Honorable Richard Ives  
First Selectman  
Town of Brooklyn  
Town Hall  
4 Wolf Den Road  
Brooklyn, CT 06234-0356

RE: **Hearing Date - January 14, 2020 (snow date January 21, 2020)** in connection with **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear First Selectman Ives:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in the Town of Brooklyn in connection with the above-referenced reopened matter on January 14, 2020 with a snow date of January 21, 2020. Based on the nature of this petition for a declaratory ruling, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

A municipality's participation at the public hearing may take many forms. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please contact our Executive Director/Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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The Honorable Christopher Lippke  
First Selectman  
Canterbury Town Hall  
1 Municipal Drive  
Canterbury, CT 06331

RE: **Hearing Date - January 14, 2020 (snow date January 21, 2020)** in connection with **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear First Selectman Lippke:

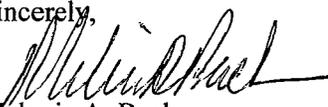
The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in the Town of Brooklyn in connection with the above-referenced reopened matter on January 14, 2020 with a snow date of January 21, 2020. Based on the nature of this reopened petition for a declaratory ruling, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. A portion of the proposed facility is to be located in the Town of Canterbury. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

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December 9, 2019

The Honorable Kevin Cunningham  
First Selectman  
Plainfield Town Hall  
8 Community Avenue  
Plainfield, CT 06374

RE: **Hearing Date - January 14, 2020 (snow date January 21, 2020)** in connection with **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear First Selectman Cunningham:

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 9, 2019

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**1310A120919**  
The Norwich Bulletin  
10 Railroad Place.  
Norwich, CT 06360

FROM: Lisa Fontaine,  Fiscal Administrative Officer

RE: **PETITION NO. 1310A** - Quinebaug Solar, 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 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. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

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Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

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