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RE: **PETITION NO. 1312** - Candlewood Solar LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 20 megawatt AC (26.5 megawatt DC) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on a 163 acre parcel at 197 Candlewood Mountain Road and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Rocky River Substation on Kent Road in New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Michaud:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for the above-referenced solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on January 28, 2019. Section 16-50j-75(d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, entitled, "Timing of plan" states: "The D&M plan shall be submitted to the Council, and the Council shall approve, modify, or disapprove the plan within 60 days after receipt of it..."

The current deadline for the Council to approve, modify, or disapprove the D&M Plan submitted for this facility is March 29, 2019. Due to the submission of a petition for a declaratory ruling by the Town of New Milford for a determination that the D&M Plan conflicts and/or is inconsistent with the Council's December 21, 2017 final decision on Petition 1312, the Council will need additional time to review the D&M Plan. The Council hereby requests an extension of the D&M Plan decision deadline for Petition 1312 until May 10, 2019.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors
Council Members