

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

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| CANDLEWOOD SOLAR, LLC PETITION FOR | : | PETITION NO. 1312 |
| DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO         | : |                   |
| CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL       | : |                   |
| COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED      | : |                   |
| IS REQUIRED FOR A 20.0 MEGAWATT    | : |                   |
| AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC     | : |                   |
| GENERATING FACILITY IN NEW MILFORD | : |                   |
| CONNECTICUT                        | : | OCTOBER 24, 2017  |

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW PARTY STATUS**

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) submits this Motion to Withdraw Party Status to the Siting Council in the above-captioned Petition No. 1312. DEEP sought party status for the purpose of determining whether P.A. 17-218 applies to the current petition. As the Siting Council has issued its ruling, DEEP is filing this motion to withdraw from the Petition.

DEEP will continue to maintain the wall that currently exists between the DEEP Commissioner's designee to the Siting Council and the Deputy Commissioners and DEEP Staff who appeared as a party to this petition proceeding. *See* Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Statement Regarding Information Barrier filed on 09/07/17.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

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