

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

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	:	SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S
REQUEST TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE**

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council take administrative notice of the following items which may provide useful information on issues relevant to this Petition proceeding:

- University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Center for Land Use Education and Research, *Connecticut’s Changing Landscape*. This document is available at: <http://clear.uconn.edu/projects/landscape/index.htm>
- Connecticut’s Forest Action Plan 2010 (Revised 2015). This document is available at: http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/forestry/assessment_and_strategy/fap2015.pdf
- The Connecticut Green Plan. This document is available at: http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/open_space/greenplan/2016GreenPlan-CompletePlan.pdf

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