

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**


CANDLEWOOD SOLAR, LLC PETITION	:	PETITION NO. 1312
FOR DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO	:	
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL	:	
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED	:	
IS REQUIRED FOR A 20 MEGAWATT	:	
AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC	:	
GENERATING FACILITY IN NEW MILFORD	:	
CONNECTICUT	:	SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN SUPPORT OF
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S
MOTION TO DENY DECLARATORY RULING**

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture supports the Motion to Deny Declaratory Ruling, dated August 29, 2017 and filed by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP"), for the reasons set forth in DEEP's Memorandum in Support of Motion to Deny Declaratory Ruling, dated August 29, 2017.

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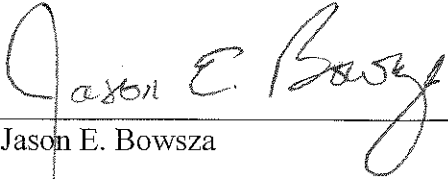
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