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September 6, 2017

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1312** - Candlewood Solar LLC petition for a 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 Ainsworth:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of September 6, 2017, requesting Party and CEPA Intervenor status for Rescue Candlewood Mountain in Petition No. 1312.

Your request will be placed on the September 14, 2017 agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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