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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman *MAB*
Executive Director

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.

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on October 26, 2017, the Council ruled on the following motion:

1. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Motion to Withdraw Party Status, dated October 24, 2017

DEEP's Motion to Withdraw Party Status was granted with the condition that DEEP will continue to maintain the wall that currently exists between the DEEP Commissioner's designee on the Council and the Deputy Commissioners and DEEP Staff who appeared as a party to this proceeding.

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