## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 30, 2017

TO:

Parties & Intervenors

FROM:

Melanie A. Bachman, 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.

On August 29, 2017, with regard to the above-referenced matter, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a Motion to Deny Declaratory Ruling from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

The Motion to Deny Declaratory Ruling will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for Council consideration.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Motion to Deny Declaratory Ruling should be granted or denied by the close of business on or before September 19, 2017.

c: Council Members

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