June 30, 2017

The Honorable Lisa L. Heavner
First Selectman
Town of Simsbury
Town Office Building
933 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT 06070

RE: **PETITION NO. 1313** – DWW Solar II, 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 26.4 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 289 acres comprised of 5 separate and abutting privately-owned parcels located generally west of Hopmeadow Street (US 202/CT 10), north and south of Hoskins Road, and north and east of County Road and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's North Simsbury Substation west of Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Heavner:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 20 megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating solar facility in the Town of Simsbury.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about June 29, 2017, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the proposed solar facility will be located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by July 31, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Michael Glidden, Assistant Town Planner, Town of Simsbury