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Re: Petition 1313 – DWW Solar II, LLC Petition for Declaratory Ruling that No Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Is Required for A 26.4 Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility in Simsbury, Connecticut

Dear Attorney Bachman:

This office represents the Town of Simsbury (“Town”). On behalf of the Town, I have enclosed a Motion to Continue the Hearing in connection with the above-captioned matter. In accordance with § 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the Connecticut Siting Council’s July 21, 2017 correspondence, I have enclosed an original and twenty (15) copies of each.

If you have any questions concerning the objection, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jesse A. Langer

Enclosure

cc: *Service List (via regular mail and electronic mail)*

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

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DWW SOLAR II, LLC PETITION FOR)	PETITION NO. 1313
DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO)	
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)	
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED)	
IS REQUIRED FOR A 26.4 MEGAWATT)	
AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC)	July 28, 2017
GENERATING FACILITY IN SIMSBURY)	
CONNECTICUT)	
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MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Pursuant to § 16-50j-22a(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Town of Simsbury (“Town”), through counsel, respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) continue the formal hearing on Petition No. 1313 (“Petition”), filed by DWW Solar II, LLC (“DWW”), concerning a 26.4 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility within the Town (“Project”), presently scheduled for September 12, 2017, thirty days until October 12, 2017, or a date thereafter convenient for the Council. In support of this Motion, the Town states as follows:

1. On July 20, 2017, the Council granted the Town party status and ordered the matter set for a formal hearing on September 12, 2017.
2. The potential impact of the Project is far reaching given, among other things, the number of acres involved, the type of land implicated and its proximity to nearby residential neighborhoods. Accordingly, there are a variety of issues concerning the Project the Town strongly believes need to be vetted to ensure that the Project (a) is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens and (b) is sited in a responsible and environmentally compatible manner.

3. In furtherance of a full scrutiny of the Project and its impact on the Town, the Town has asked its staff to review the Petition and provide feedback as well as sought comments from the various boards and commissions that have jurisdiction at the local level over the subject matter contained in the Petition.

4. The Town has asked the various boards and commissions to respond in an expedited fashion, although acknowledging that many of those boards and commissions do not meet in both July and August.

5. Although some of those boards and commissions are meeting and endeavoring to provide comments in an expedited fashion, it is unlikely the Town will receive comments from all of the boards and commissions with sufficient time for the Town to digest that information, meet the deadlines set by the Council in its current schedule, dated July 20, 2017, and otherwise prepare for the formal hearing accordingly.

6. The requested extension will enable those boards and commissions to review the fairly voluminous Petition, reflect upon the Project's potential impact on the Town, debate that potential impact and render thoughtful comments from which the Council, the Town and DWW can benefit.

WHEREFORE, the Town respectfully requests that the Council continue the formal hearing to October 19, 2017, or a date thereafter convenient for the Council.

Respectfully submitted by,

THE TOWN OF SIMSBURY

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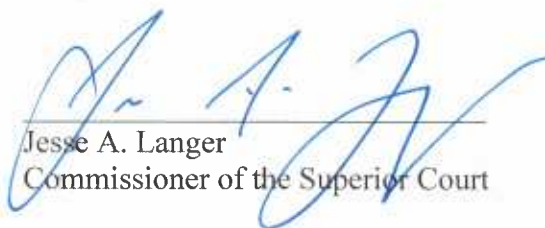
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this day that the foregoing was delivered by electronic mail and regular mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with § 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to all parties and intervenors of record, as follows:

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