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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 3, 2017

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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 Ms. Rigney:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of August 1, 2017, requesting Party status for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in Petition No. 1313.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting 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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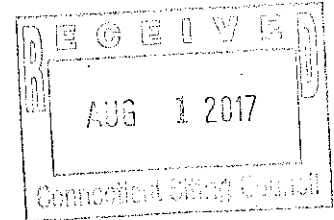
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BY HAND

August 1, 2017



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Re: Petition No. 1313, Petition of DWW Solar II, LLC for a Declaratory Ruling that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Is Not Required for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a 26.4 MW-AC Solar Photovoltaic Project on Hoskins Road and County Road in Simsbury, Connecticut

Notice of Intent to Be a Party

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Robert Klee, Connecticut Commissioner of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection ("Commissioner"), hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") of his intention to participate as a party in the above-referenced proceeding.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50n(a)(2) states that the parties to a declaratory ruling proceeding shall include "each person entitled to receive a copy of the application or resolution under section 16-50l, if such person has filed with the council a notice of intent to be a party." Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50l(5), the Commissioner is such a person.

Kirsten S. P. Rigney, the undersigned, will be appearing before the Council in this matter on behalf of the Commissioner.

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Certification of Service

I, Kirsten S. P. Rigney, hereby certify that a copy of this Notice of Intent was sent on August 1, 2017, by electronic mail to the following parties on the Service List in this matter:

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