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### Drinking Water Section

December 14, 2017

Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition Number 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

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) has reviewed the record for this petition and offers the following:

- The project maps show the delineation of two Level A Aquifer Protection Areas (APAs). The record also notes that the proposed project will be located within the Level A APA of the Aquarion Water Company (AWC) Hoskins Well Field. The Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) should be aware that the southern Level A APA is associated with the Hoskins Wellfield and the northern Level A APA is associated with the source of public drinking water for the Tariffville Fire District Water Department (Tariffville FDWD).
- The DPH has statutory authority over the purity and adequacy of public drinking water. The impacts of the construction and maintenance of this proposed project within the delineated APAs must be minimized to ensure that both AWC and Tariffville FDWD are able to continue to provide to their customers public drinking water that meets the established standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Therefore, should the CSC choose to approve the petition, the DWS offers to work with the CSC and DWW II, LLC, in



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addition to the water utilities, to ensure that the forthcoming Development and Management Plan appropriately addresses the DPH's statutes and regulations, including CGS Section 25-32 and the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 19-13-B32 and 19-13-B102, to provide long-term viability of these public water supplies.

If you have any questions, you may contact Pat Bisacky of my staff at 860-509-7333.

Sincerely,



Lori J. Mathieu  
Public Health Section Chief  
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Cc: Brad Hanover, Aquarion Water Company  
Scott R. Madigan, President, Tariffville Fire District Water Department