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The Honorable Scott R. Kaupin
Mayor
Town of Enfield
820 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

RE: **PETITION NO. 1323** – Windham 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 three 2.0 Megawatt AC and two 1.0 Megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities on an approximate 43 acre parcel located at 134 Bilton Road, Somers, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Kaupin:

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 three 2.0 Megawatt AC and two 1.0 Megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities in the Town of Somers. The Town of Enfield is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 25, 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 solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

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 November 29, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Bryan Chodkowski, Town Manager, Town of Enfield
Mr. Roger J. O'Brien, Director of Planning, Town of Enfield