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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 15, 2017

Christopher Little, Esq.
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1328** – Windham Solar LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of one 1-megawatt (MW) and one .99-MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities located at 481 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Little:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 30, 2017. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members
Michael Melone, Windham Solar LLC c/o Allco Renewable Energy Limited

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Interrogatories
SET Two
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54. Please provide a wetland report for the wet area at the north end of the proposed project.
55. If the area at the north end of the property is determined to be a wetland, please provide a site layout map on an aerial photograph including the wetland area and the proposed solar facility.
56. What is the distance of the edge of the proposed solar project to the potential wetland area to the north of the project?
57. Does the petitioner propose any changes to the design of the project or special considerations for construction of the project in light of the presence of the wet area at the north end of the project?
58. What areas of the property were covered by the wetland report provided in the Petition dated September 15, 2017? Provide a map, if necessary.
59. The wetland report included in the Petition states that "a series of site walks" occurred on the subject property in April and May 2017. How many site visits occurred? Provide the dates of those site visits and detail the analysis that occurred at those site visits.
60. Page 19 of the Petition states that tree clearing would be performed in five acre increments. Would all ground disturbance and grading during construction be performed in five acre increments? How would the petitioner stabilize the ground before moving on to the next five-acre increment? How long does the petitioner allow for the stabilization process before moving on to the next area of disturbance and/or installation of racking and panels.