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February 9, 2018

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1339** – Wallingford Renewable Energy LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 19.99 MW AC ground-mounted solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on approximately 158 acres of 3 contiguous parcels consisting of the former Wallingford Landfill and 2 parcels owned by the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority west of Pent Road and associated electrical interconnection to Wallingford Electric Division's Wallingford Substation in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Lugli:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling submitted by Wallingford Renewable Energy LLC on January 10, 2018. The current deadline for comments is February 12, 2018.

The Council hereby grants the DEEP's request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling to March 9, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Council Members
Service List

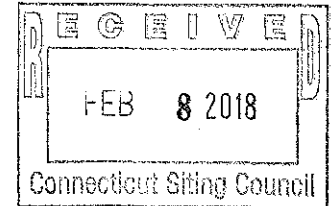




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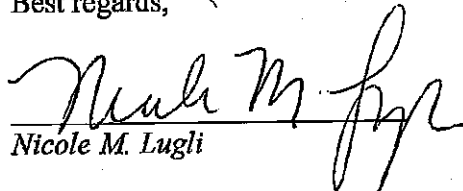


Dear Siting Council members and Executive Director Bachman,

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) submits this letter in reference to Petition No. 1339. DEEP is unable to meet the February 12, 2018 deadline provided by the Council in its Connecticut State Agencies Comment Memo of January 16, 2018 and requests that the Council grant an extension of 30 days to ensure our staff can adequately compile information on the environmental and natural resource impacts of the proposal.

DEEP’s review of Petition No. 1339 involves the review of Wallingford Renewable Energy LLC proposal by multiple disciplines and programs within the department, both in preparation for our comments to the Council and to ensure that subsequent permit submittals and reviews for the project are handled in the most efficient and consistent manner. Additional field review beyond that afforded during the Council’s January 30th site visit may also be conducted. We would therefore very much appreciate your granting of an additional 30 days for the preparation and submission of DEEP’s comments on this project.

Best regards,


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