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RE: **PETITION NO. 1339** – Wallingford Renewable Energy LLC 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 Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 26, 2019 regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on April 2, 2019.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to modify the layout of the solar project including, but not limited to, the following is hereby approved:

- a) Change in inverter manufacturer and model number;
- b) Adjust the fence locations within the MIRA property slightly closer to wetlands to accommodate Department of Energy and Environmental Protection requirements for permanent stormwater controls;
- c) Place additional solar panels on the Wallingford Landfill property within the original fenced area of the facility; and
- d) A change from a total of approximately 46,000 solar panels at 400 Watts DC each (i.e. 18.4 MW DC or 16.7 MW AC) to approximately 51,864 solar panels at 410 Watts DC each (i.e. 21.3 MW DC or 16.1 MW AC).

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated November 26, 2019. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
MB/MP

c: Council Members