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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 9, 2018

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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 the Vernal Pool Survey Report and the additional DEEP NDDB comments dated July 27, 2018 that were submitted on August 8, 2018 per Condition No. 1 (c) and (d) of the Council's Declaratory Ruling on April 3, 2018.

This applies only to the Vernal Pool Survey Report and the DEEP NDDB comments that were submitted on August 8, 2018. Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling requires Wallingford Renewable Energy, LLC to submit the remaining elements of the Development and Management Plan - (a), (b), (e), (f), (g) and (h) - for Council review and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
Council Members

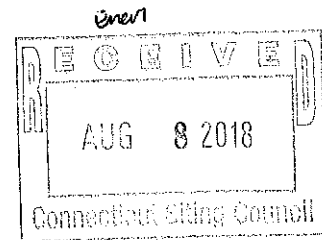
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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**Re: Petition No. 1339 – Petition of Wallingford Renewable Energy LLC for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is Required for a 19.99 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility in Wallingford, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Wallingford Renewable Energy (“WRE”) in connection with the above-referenced Petition. As you are aware, in the Council’s April 3, 2018 Decision and Order, the Council required that WRE submit to the Council a Development and Management (“D&M”) Plan in connection with the project. That D&M Plan is to include, among other things, a final Vernal Pool Survey (i.c.) and plans to comply with DEEP Natural Diversity Database Comments dated March 9, 2018 (i.d.).

With this letter, I am enclosing an original and 16 copies of the Vernal Pool Survey and correspondence related to the project’s plans to comply with DEEP’s NDDDB comments dated March 9, 2018. These will also be incorporated into the project’s D&M Plan, when that plan is submitted to the Council.

Please accept the original and 15 copies of these responses, and please date-stamp the remaining copy of the responses and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that copies of this submittal have been made to all parties on the Petition’s service list.

Sincerely,

*Lee D. Hoffman*  
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