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January 11, 2018

The Honorable Curt B. Leng  
Mayor  
Town of Hamden  
Town Hall  
2372 Whitney Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518

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 Mayor Leng:

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 a 19.99 megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Wallingford. The Town of Hamden 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 January 10, 2018, 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 Feb 12, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Dan Kops, Planning & Zoning, Town of Hamden