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The Honorable Michael A. Urgo
First Selectman
Town of North Stonington
Town Hall
40 Main Street
North Stonington, CT 06359

RE: **PETITION NO. 1345** – Pawcatuck Solar Center 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 15 MW AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 353 acres comprised of four abutting parcels located east of Pendleton Hill Road, north of the Pawcatuck River and south of Interstate-95 with proposed access from Ella Wheeler Road, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Shunock Substation west of Pendleton Hill Road in North Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Urgo:

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 15 megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating solar facility in the Town of North Stonington.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about May 23, 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 proposed solar facility will be located.

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 June 25, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Juliet Hodge, Planning Development and Zoning Official, Town of North Stonington