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RE: Petition No. 1347 - GRE GACRUX, LLC

Dear Siting Council members and Executive Director Bachman,

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") submits this letter in reference to Petition No. 1347. DEEP requests that the Council grant an extension of 15 days from the July 20, 2018 deadline provided by the Council in its Connecticut State Agency Comment Memo of June 22, 2018. DEEP wants to ensure our staff can attend the July 25, 2018 site visit and adequately compile information on the environmental and natural resources impacts of the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best regards,

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