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The Honorable Erin Stewart
Mayor
City of New Britain
City Hall
27 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: **PETITION NO. 1348** – Safari Energy, LLC, as agent for West Farms Mall, 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 2.019-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at West Farms Mall, 1500 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford and 500 South Road, Farmington, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Stewart:

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 2.019-megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Towns of Farmington and West Hartford. The Town of New Britain is within 2,500 feet of the existing site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 7, 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 officials of the municipalities in which the solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected officials of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the existing 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 September 7, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Sergio Lupo, Director of License Permit & Inspections, City of New Britain