



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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August 9, 2018

The Honorable Roy Zartarian  
Mayor  
Town of Newington  
131 Cedar Street  
Newington, CT 06111

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 Zartarian:

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 Newington 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: Craig Minor, Town Planner, Town of Newington