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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 11, 2019

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1352** – Nutmeg Solar, 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 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, Connecticut.

1. Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Thursday, January 24, 2019** in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**

The hearing shall commence with the continued cross examination of the Petitioner by the Council to be followed by cross examination of the Petitioner by the Town of Enfield.

Additional pre-filed testimony, as well as any late-filed exhibits requested from the Petitioner during the January 10, 2019 hearing, should be submitted to the Council on or before **January 17, 2019**.

2. Petitioner Late-Filed Exhibits

During the January 10, 2019 evidentiary hearing, the Council requested the Petitioner submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

- a) Estimated total cost of project (and motion for protective order, if applicable);
- b) Provide an overlay map of the proposed solar panels on the map of the Phase IB Cultural Resources Survey shovel test pit locations;
- c) Explain if it would be possible to plant a commercially viable agricultural crop/vegetation in project site areas planned for vegetative screening that could be marketed and sold; and
- d) On page 4 of the October 2, 2018 Herpetofauna Avoidance and Mitigation Plan, it notes that, "The contract with the leasing landowner has been negotiated to allow no clearing within the landscape connection (directional buffer) for the life of the project." Confirm whether or not the land owner and/or the tenant can clear around and/or fill the vernal pool.

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The Council requests these late-field exhibits be submitted to the Council and the Town of Enfield before the close of business on **January 17, 2019**.

Any request for an extension of time to submit late-filed exhibits shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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c: Council Members
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