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TO: Parties and Intervenors

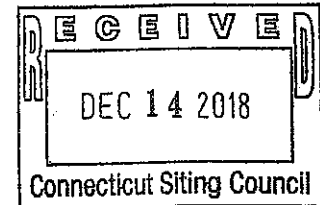
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

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.

Comments have been received from the Connecticut Airport Authority, dated December 12, 2018. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

MB/MP/lm

c: Council Members



TO: Chairman Robert Stein, Connecticut Siting Council
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FROM: Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority

DATE: December 12, 2018

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Dear Chairman Stein, Vice Chairman Murphy, Executive Director Bachman, and Distinguished Members of the Connecticut Siting Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding Petition No. 1352.

While we were pleased to see that the Federal Aviation Administration has been consulted on this project with respect to facility height, due to the proposed development's proximity to nearby airports, the CAA respectfully requests a copy of any glare studies that have been developed to understand the impacts that this could have on air traffic in the area. As I have noted to the council in the past, glare from photovoltaic facilities can sometimes impact pilots in the vicinity of those facilities, and a glare study would provide important information to understand the full impacts that this project could have on aviation in the state.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 860-292-2054 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin A. Dillon'.

Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority