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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 10, 2019

David W. Bogan, Esq. Kathryn E. Boucher, Esq. Locke Lord LLP 20 Church Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1352** – Nutmeg Solar, LLC, 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.

Dear Attorneys Bogan and Boucher:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 23, 2019. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the December 23, 2019 deadline.

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

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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Petition No. 1352 D&M Plan Interrogatories Set One December 10, 2019

- 1. Condition No. 1(a) of the Council's Declaratory Ruling (Declaratory Ruling) dated April 26, 2019 requires, "The D&M Plan shall be served on the Towns of Enfield and Somers for comment..." Was a copy of the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) submitted to the Towns of Enfield and Somers? If no, please submit a copy to these two municipalities.
- 2. Condition No. 1(a) of the Declaratory Ruling also requires, "A final site plan including, but not limited to, solar arrays, fence design, and the electrical connections to and including the Collector Substation." Drawing Nos. C-024 and C-025 of the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) only depict the rectangular area for the Collector Substation with a note that states, "Refer to Electrical Drawings for Substation." Please provide the site plan/electrical drawings of the Collector Substation. Include the substation structure/equipment heights and the connection to Eversource's approved underground transmission line from Petition No. 1376.
- 3. Finding of Fact #94 from Petition No. 1352 indicated that the project would have approximately 72,520 solar panels at 400 Watts DC each. Page 10 of the D&M Plan indicates that 405 Watt panels would be utilized. Provide the updated quantity of solar panels. Has the AC capacity of the project changed from the originally approved approximately 19.6 MW AC?