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The Honorable Patricia Del Monaco
First Selectman
Town of New Fairfield
Town Hall
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812-2665

RE: **PETITION NO. 1362** – Town of New Milford petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176, for a determination that the January 28, 2019 Development and Management Plan submitted by Candlewood Solar, LLC in Petition No. 1312 conflicts and/or is inconsistent with the Connecticut Siting Council's December 21, 2017 final decision on Petition No. 1312.

Dear First Selectman Del Monaco:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling from the Town of New Milford for a determination that the January 28, 2019 Development and Management Plan submitted by Candlewood Solar, LLC in Petition No. 1312 conflicts and/or is inconsistent with the Council's December 21, 2017 final decision on Petition No. 1312. The Town of New Fairfield is within 2,500 feet of the approved solar photovoltaic electric generating facility that is the subject of this petition for a declaratory ruling.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about February 28, 2019, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to all persons to whom notice is required by law, including, but not limited to, the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the approved 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 March 15, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Evan White, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of New Fairfield