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The Honorable Rob Simmons
First Selectman
Town of Stonington
Town Hall
152 Elm Street
Stonington, CT 06378

RE: **PETITION NO. 1378** – Greenskies Renewable Energy, LLC (GRE) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 5.0-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 16.5 acres located generally east of Taugwonk Road and Taugwonk Spur Road and north of Interstate 95 in Stonington, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectman Simmons:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 5.0-megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Stonington.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 20, 2019, 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 official of the municipality in which the proposed solar facility will be located.

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 19, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Keith Brynes, Town Planner, Town of Stonington