



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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November 22, 2019

William Dunbar  
Evan Griswold  
Town of Old Lyme Open Space Commission  
52 Lyme Street  
Old Lyme, CT 06371  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1385** – Cobb Road, 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 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 11.16 acres located at 20-1 Short Hills Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Griswold:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on November 21, 2019, the Council denied the Town of Old Lyme Open Space Commission's request for a public hearing that was submitted on November 6, 2019.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §4-176(e), within 60 days after receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling, an administrative agency in writing shall: 1) issue a declaratory ruling; 2) order the matter for specified proceedings; 3) agree to issue a declaratory ruling by a specified date; 4) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling and initiate regulation-making proceedings on the subject; or 5) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling stating the reasons for the action.

During the November 21, 2019 public meeting, the Council voted to set the date by which to render a decision on this petition by April 4, 2020. This date is the statutorily-mandated 180-day decision deadline for this petition under CGS §4-176(i).

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors