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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 22, 2019

Deb Moshier-Dunn

#SmartSolarCT

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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 Ms. Moshier-Dunn:

In response to your request of November 4, 2019, during a regular meeting held on November 21, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted intervenor status in Petition No. 1385 to #SmartSolarCT.

Also during the regular meeting held on November 21, 2019, the Council denied #SmartSolar's request for a public hearing. 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).

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the petition number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. 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. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings be sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

The Council's preferred service to parties and intervenors is electronic mail. If you wish to receive hard copies of documents via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing. Parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this petition, unless service is waived. A copy of the current service list for this matter can be found on the Council's website.

Copies of all documents filed to date in this matter are available for your review at the Council's office and on the Council's website under pending matters. You may also sign up for e-alerts on the Council's website. Please contact me if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

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