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July 17, 2018

The Honorable Charles Grant First Selectman Town of Franklin Town Hall 7 Meeting House Hill Road Franklin, CT 06254

RE: PETITION NO. 1137 – Windham Solar, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of five 1.0 MW and one 1.1 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating facilities located at 1 Williams Crossing Road, Lebanon, Connecticut. Request for Amendment.

Dear First Selectman Grant:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a second request to amend the declaratory ruling for the above referenced petition. This petition was approved by the Council on March 5, 2015. A request to amend the petition was approved by the Council on August 31, 2017. This second amendment requests a change to the approved design for the 1.1 MW facility, a minor reduction in output and implementation of DEEP recommended stormwater design requirements.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 12, 2018, written notice of the intent to file the amended petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners, the chief elected official of the municipalities in which the solar facility is located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced amended petition, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 16, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Ronald Chalecki, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Franklin

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The Honorable Betsy Petrie First Selectman Town of Lebanon Town Hall 579 Exeter Road Lebanon, CT 06249

RE: **PETITION NO. 1137** – Windham Solar, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of five 1.0 MW and one 1.1 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating facilities located at 1 Williams Crossing Road, Lebanon, Connecticut. Request for Amendment.

Dear First Selectman Petrie:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a second request to amend the declaratory ruling for the above referenced petition. This petition was approved by the Council on March 5, 2015. A request to amend the petition was approved by the Council on August 31, 2017. This second amendment requests a change to the approved design for the 1.1 MW facility, a minor reduction in output and implementation of DEEP recommended stormwater design requirements.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 12, 2018, written notice of the intent to file the second amended petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners, the chief elected official of the municipalities in which the solar facility is located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced second amended petition, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 16, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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c: Philip Chester, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Lebanon



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The Honorable Victor Funderburk Mayor Town of Windham Town Building 979 Main Street Willimantic, CT 06226-0094

RE: **PETITION NO. 1137** – Windham Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of five 1.0 MW and one 1.1 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating facilities located at 1 Williams Crossing Road, Lebanon, Connecticut. Request for Amendment.

Dear Mayor Funderburk:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a second request to amend the declaratory ruling for the above referenced petition. This petition was approved by the Council on March 5, 2015. A request to amend the petition was approved by the Council on August 31, 2017. This second amendment requests a change to the approved design for the 1.1 MW facility, a minor reduction in output and implementation of DEEP recommended stormwater design requirements.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 12, 2018, written notice of the intent to file the second amended petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners, the chief elected official of the municipalities in which the solar facility is located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the site. The Town of Windham is located within 2,500 feet of the solar facility site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced second amended petition, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 16, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Matthew Vertefeuille, Town Planner, Town of Windham James Rivers, Town Manager, Town of Windham

