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July 14, 2017

The Honorable Ernest S. Eldridge
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 Eldridge:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a request to amend the declaratory ruling for the above referenced petition. This petition was approved by the Council on March 5, 2015 for a solar facility to be constructed entirely within the Town of Lebanon. The amended petition requests a change to the approved site facility design, project output, and the extension of the solar facility into the Town of Franklin.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 7, 2017, 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 telecommunications 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 amended petition, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 11, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RM/lm

c: James E. Finger, Town Planner, Town of Windham
James Rivers, Town Manager, Town of Windham



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The Honorable Richard L. Matters
First Selectman
Town of Franklin
Town Hall
7 Meeting House Hill Road
North 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 Matters:

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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:

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Executive Director

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