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June 9, 2016

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1181** – SolarCity Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of a 4.93 Megawatt Community Shared Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located at 9 Stott Avenue & 292 Plain Hill Road, Norwich, Connecticut. **D&M Plan Revision.**

Dear Attorney Small:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence dated June 9, 2016 regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on November 12, 2015.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), Solar City's request to change the species of plantings from Canada Yew to Densi Yew along the southeast portion of the site adjacent to Stott Avenue is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated June 8, 2016. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

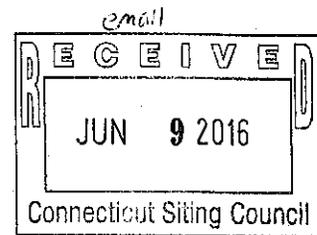
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June 8, 2016

Melanie A. Bachman
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1181** - *Proposed Plant Substitutions* SolarCity Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of a 4.93 Megawatt Community Shared Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located at 9 Stott Avenue & 292 Plain Hill Road, Norwich, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

We are writing to inform you of a minor change to SolarCity Corporation's planting plans approved by the Connecticut Siting Council for the above referenced project and to request Staff approval of that change. Specifically, instead of planting Canada Yew or Taxus Canadensis along the southeast portion of the site adjacent to Stott Avenue, Densi Yew or Taxus Densiformis would be planted due to a general unavailability of Canada Yew in the northeast. In total, we are proposing to replace 62 of the proposed Canada Yew plantings with the Densi Yew. The plantings will stay the same size of 2 – 3 feet in height. The Densi Yew is visually almost identical to the Canada Yew and is native to the area.

Please let us know if there is any additional information that you will need to approved this minor change.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul Platt