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August 3, 2017

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1312** – Candlewood Solar LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 20 megawatt AC (26.5 megawatt DC) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on a 163 acre parcel at 197 Candlewood Mountain Road and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Rocky River Substation on Kent Road in New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Rigney:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of August 1, 2017, requesting Party status for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in Petition No. 1312.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

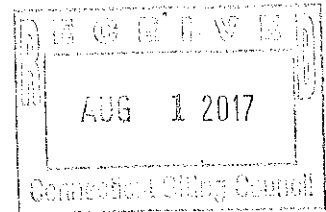
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c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors



BY HAND

August 1, 2017



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Re: Petition No. 1312, Petition of Candlewood Solar, LLC for a Declaratory Ruling that No Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Is Required for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a 20.0 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Facility in New Milford, Connecticut

Notice of Intent to Be a Party

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Robert Klee, Connecticut Commissioner of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection ("Commissioner"), hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") of his intention to participate as a party in the above-referenced proceeding.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50n(a)(2) states that the parties to a declaratory ruling proceeding shall include "each person entitled to receive a copy of the application or resolution under section 16-50l, if such person has filed with the council a notice of intent to be a party." Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50l(5), the Commissioner is such a person.

Kirsten S. P. Rigney, the undersigned, will be appearing before the Council in this matter on behalf of the Commissioner.

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Certification of Service

I, Kirsten S. P. Rigney, hereby certify that a copy of this Notice of Intent was sent on August 1, 2017, by electronic mail to the following parties on the Service List in this matter:

Petitioner, Candlewood Solar, LLC

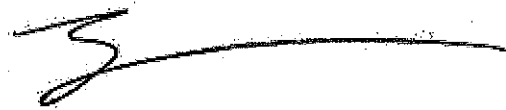
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