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February 20, 2014

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1056** - GRE 314 East Lyme, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of a 5.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating Project located on Grassy Hill Road and Walnut Hill Road, East Lyme, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 14, 2014 requesting modification of the Development and Management Plan (Plan) to include the installation of an access road across the Tinker Parcel to an electrical portion of the facility. The Council requests your responses to the questions below no later than February 28, 2014.

- 1) How does this request comply with Decision and Order item 1f?
- 2) The approved Development and Management Plan (September 5, 2013) depicts no vehicle access to the solar field or related infrastructure from Walnut Hill Road. Can the electrical equipment be accessed from the main solar field rather than from Walnut Hill Road? Please explain.
- 3) Can the electrical equipment be installed within the fenced solar field or adjacent to the perimeter fence rather than 100 feet away, down the hill? Please explain.
- 4) How often does the electrical equipment need to be accessed?

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, and a .pdf copy via e-mail.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

c: Council Members

