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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 20, 2023

The Honorable Tim Keeney First Selectperson Town of Somers Town Hall 600 Main Street Somers, CT 06071 tkeeney@somersct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1592** – Santa Fuel, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.85-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 159 South Road, Somers, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectperson Keeney:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 3.85-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Somers.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about September 19, 2023, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the proposed solar facility will be located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by October 19, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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