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In addressing the critical importance of siting of solar projects, there is a state agency that has an important role in this area, namely the Connecticut Siting Council. Yet I am unable to find reference to the role of the Siting Council in the material that you have presented. As the former Chairman of the Siting Council, I tried to develop a dialogue with DEEP over the importance of coordinating our efforts to promote solar energy while addressing the impact on the environment as well as the other issues you mention. (I am not sure if the meetings continued after I left)

To develop coherent siting procedures all of the relevant state departments and agencies should work together.

Sincerely,

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