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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 505** - Haddam Quarter Solar, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 2.8-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located south of Haddam Quarter Road and north of Johnson Lane, Durham, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

I. Introduction

The application is from Haddam Quarter Solar, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 2.8 MW solar facility in the Town of Durham.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's Application Guide for a Renewable Energy Facility dated April 2010, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed facility, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Middletown Press.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS § 16-50m and Sections 149-150 of Public Act No. 21-2, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on September 28, 2021 and depositing the transcript in the Durham Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	07/09/21
Council request for more information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50/-1a	07/14/21
Date Applicant submitted complete information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50/-1a	07/15/21
Completeness review	07/29/21
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing tele-conference - 11:00 a.m.	08/25/21
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	09/14/21
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	09/21/21
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	09/21/21
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 505 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	09/28/21
Continued Evidentiary Session(s)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	09/28/21
Close of Public Comment Period	10/28/21
Draft Findings of Fact	11/04/21
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	11/18/21
Deadline for Decision	01/05/22

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