

Durham Planning & Zoning Commission
30 Town House Road
Durham, CT 06422

October 22, 2021

Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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.

Siting Council Members,

At its October 20, 2021 meeting, the Durham Planning & Zoning Commission agreed to provide feedback to the Siting Council regarding Docket Number 505.

The following is recommendations:

1. Plantings of reasonable size (8-10') be used for buffering between Johnson Lane and the site fencing.
2. Utility poles be reviewed for possible elimination; using pad mount and underground utilities instead. Durham's height regulation is 35'.

On behalf of the Durham Planning & Zoning Commission,

Frank C. DeFelice; Chair