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February 11, 2021

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 497**– Burlington Solar One, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.5-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Lot 33, Prospect Street, Burlington, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

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I. Introduction

The application is from Burlington Solar One, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 3.5 MW solar facility in the Town of Burlington.

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) § 16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the *Hartford Courant*.

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 Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, as extended, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on March 23, 2021, and depositing the transcript in the Burlington Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	01/22/21
Council request for more information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50l-1a	01/27/21
Date Applicant submitted complete information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50l-1a	01/27/21
Completeness review	02/11/21
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set-One Filed</li><li>• Set-One responses due</li></ul>	02/16/21 03/08/21
Pre-hearing tele-conference 11:00 a.m.	02/24/21
<b>Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants</b>	<b>03/09/21</b>
<b>Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories</b>	<b>03/16/21</b>
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	03/16/21
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 497 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	03/23/21
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	03/23/21
Close of Public Comment Period	04/22/21
Draft Findings of Fact	05/06/21
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	05/20/21
Deadline for Decision	07/21/21
<b>90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Emergency Orders, as extended</b>	<b>10/19/21</b>

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