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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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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.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the application for the above-referenced 3.5-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on January 22, 2021.

According to Section 16-50l-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need shall be granted to any person until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed.”

Staff has reviewed this application for completeness and has identified a deficiency. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §16-50l(a), each application shall be accompanied by a payment in the amount of \$25,000 to be deposited in a Municipal Participation Account pursuant to CGS §16-50bb to defray expenses incurred by each municipality entitled to receive a copy of the application under CGS §16-50l that chooses to participate as a party to the certification proceeding. A payment in the amount of \$25,000 for the Municipal Participation Account did not accompany the application.

Therefore, the application is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that the applicant provide the Municipal Participation Account payment of \$25,000 in accordance with CGS §16-50l(a) on or before **February 25, 2021**.

Please be advised that the application fee for electric generating facilities is determined by the estimated construction cost. If the construction cost is \$5,000,000 or less, the filing fee is 0.05% or \$1,250.00, whichever is greater. If the construction cost is above \$5,000,000, the filing fee is 0.1% or \$25,250.00, whichever is less. At this time, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Council will directly invoice for expenses incurred processing this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

c: Council Members