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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 497**– Burlington Solar One, LLC 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) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 11, 2021.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the August 11, 2021 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Docket No. 497
Burlington Solar One, LLC
Development & Management (D&M) Plan Interrogatories
July 28, 2021

1. Provide the status of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Permit.
2. Referencing Condition 2c of the Council's Decision and Order (D&O) dated July 15, 2021 and Tab B of the Development and Management (D&M) Plan, does Burlington Solar One, LLC's (BSO) Petroleum Materials Storage and Spill Prevention Plan take into account the response to a leak and/or spill of the biodegradable transformer insulating fluid? If no, please revise the plan accordingly to include such details.
3. Referencing Condition 2d of the Council's D&O, identify the final seed mix for the solar facility footprint.
4. Referencing Condition 2d of the Council's D&O, does the Final Landscaping Plan and/or seed mix include any pollinator friendly plantings? Explain.
5. Referencing Site Details Sheet 12 in the D&M Plan, Construction Sequence, Phase 1, Item 4 notes, "Clear trees and brush 16.6 Acres." Similarly, the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan – Phase 1 Sheet 4 has a note that indicates "Area of Clearing (16.6 acres). Stumps shall remain..." Based on the approved revised project, will the total approximate tree clearing area be less than 16.6 acres? If yes, please revise such drawing as necessary.
6. Referencing page 2 of the D&M Plan, BSO notes that, "The pre-construction phase of the plan has been implemented on the site by the landowner in connection with the landowner's gravel operations and will continue through the start and completion of construction." Please clarify specifically which steps have been taken by the landowner.
7. Please submit a revised/updated Eastern Box Turtle and Hognose Snake Protection Plan (EBTHSPP) and indicate which sections of the EBTHSPP will be implemented going forward.
8. Referencing the Improvement Location Survey Sheet 3 in the D&M Plan, approximately how tall will the three new utility poles be? Will there be one single overhead connection to electrical distribution on "Existing Utility Pole #1621?" Where will the demarcation point (or location of change of control) from BSO to The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy be located?
9. Referencing the Council's Finding of Fact No. 109 and the Landscaping Plan Sheet 11 in the D&M Plan, will the 8-foot fence have privacy slats? If yes, will they be on all sides or just select portions of the fence? Explain.