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April 24, 2013

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LRoberts*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1042** – Somers Solar Center, LLC Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction and operation of a 5.0 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Project located at 458 & 488 South Road, Somers, Connecticut.

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-181a (c), which provides that an agency “may, without further proceedings, modify a final decision to correct any clerical error...,” the Connecticut Siting Council hereby corrects a clerical error in the reference in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies in the final Somers Solar Project Decision & Order page 1. Please see the enclosed errata sheet in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

Please remove the old page and insert the corrected one.

LR/CDM

This errata sheet corrects Decision and Order #1 on Page 1. Page 1 previously read:

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March 21, 2013

Decision and Order

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the construction and operation of a 5.0 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Project located at 458 & 488 South Road in Somers, Connecticut would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, would meet all applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Ambient Air Quality Standards and Water Quality Standards, would be in accordance with stated goals of Public Act No. 11-80: *An Act Concerning the Establishment of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and Planning for Connecticut's Energy Future*; and therefore, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

The facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained substantially as specified in the Council's record in this matter, and is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site in compliance with Sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The D&M Plan shall be served on the Town of Somers for comment, and all parties and intervenors as listed in the service list, and submitted to and approved by the Council prior to the commencement of facility construction and shall include:
 - a) a final plan(s) of site development to include specifications for the solar panels, supporting infrastructure, electrical equipment, equipment compound, access and maintenance roads, utility connections, and landscaping;
 - b) and construction plans for site clearing, grading, landscaping, water drainage, and erosion and sedimentation controls consistent with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, as amended.
2. The Petitioner shall provide the Council with written notice of commencement of site clearing, foundation construction, and commencement of site operation.
3. The Petitioner shall submit a first year operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation that includes a discussion of the number of hours of operation and the amount of energy generated by the facility.
4. Unless otherwise approved by the Council, this Decision and Order shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed within four years of the effective date of this Decision and Order or within four years after all appeals of this Decision and Order have been resolved.

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The facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained substantially as specified in the Council's record in this matter, and is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site in compliance with Sections 16-50j-60 to 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The D&M Plan shall be served on the Town of Somers for comment, and all parties and intervenors as listed in the service list, and submitted to and approved by the Council prior to the commencement of facility construction and shall include:
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